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Another early "national artist" is brought into sharp focus by the author in her continuing study of American medallists.

JOHN REICH, ASSISTANT ENGRAVER TO THE UNITED STATES MINT

By Georgia S. Chamberlain, Alexandria, Va.

The artistic excellence of his designs and the perfect mastery of the mechanics of his profession are acknowledged by all critics of the medals and coins of John Reich, designer of the half eagle and half dollar of 1807, the Indian Peace medals of Jefferson and Madison, Franklin and Washington medals.

Elias Boudinot, former president of the Continental Congress and the third director of the United States Mint wrote to Pres. Thomas Jefferson on June 16, 1801: "I have been waited on by Mr. Reich and was much pleased with his work." Jefferson, whose high artistic taste is well known, consented to the employment of Reich for his own portrait on the silver medals to be distributed to the Indian chiefs on the Lewis-Clark expedition. Director of the Mint Robert Patterson wrote to Jefferson, March 25, 1807, urging Jefferson to give Reich the office of Assistant Engraver under Scott, saying "And, in truth, the beauty of our coins would be greatly improved by the assistance of his masterly hand." Dunlap calls Reich an excellent die-sinker, "The best artist in his line that Philadelphia has had." Loubat says "Reich's works are valued; unfortunately they are few in number." Thus contemporary and later critics all praise the numismatic productions of Reich.

Reich's thorough training in the work of designing and producing medals in Germany under the guidance of his father, Johann Christian Reich, himself a medalist of reputation and distinction, is recorded by Forrer.

The elder Reich was born at Eisen, Saxe-Altenberg and settled at Furth, Bavaria, where his son Johann Mathias was born in 1768. The father became a counter manufacturer, and also had a factory for organs, clocks, mathematical instruments and musical boxes. Among a long list of medals he produced one may note Defense of Gibraltar, 1783, memorial medals of Frederick the Great, 1786, Napoleon at Austerlitz, and several portrait medallions of wax, one of Alexander von Humboldt.

Father and son collaborated on numerous counters and medals issued between 1789 and 1800. Hennin ascribes to the son, memorial medals of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, 1793, signed R., Louis XVI, 1793, and Louis XVII.

That this father and son were affectionate companions in daily life and work is testified by a portrait medal of Johann Christian Reich with the legend: DES VATTERS WERTH VOM SOHN VEREHRTE-DENK-MAHL KINDLICHER LIEBE VON I. M. REICH, 1789. (The father's virtue venerated by the son. In token of filial love by J. M. Reich, 1789.)

About 1800, "John Reich came to America by the advice of Henry Voight, Chief Coiner of the United States Mint, who on his arrival took

him into his employ to make scales and other fine work" Loubat tells us.

Voight, a highly successful Philadelphia watch and clock-maker received his appointment as Chief Coiner on January 29, 1793. Stewart informs us that Voight was a "faithful, valuable, trusted and respected officer of the Mint." He supervised the erection of the mint buildings, hired and paid the workmen, and made incidental purchases. To him is due the greatest credit for our first coins, the half dismes and silver center cents of 1792. After the death of Joseph Wright in the yellow fever epidemic of 1793 and before the appointment of Robert Scott as Chief Engraver, Voight was obliged to make the dies used by the Mint, although he was not an artist.

Reich was very much the artist and Dunlap tells us he was also passionately fond of music. That he may have come to America possibly as a bondsman is suggested in the before-mentioned letter of Boudinot to Jefferson dated June 16, 1801 when the Director goes on to say that Reich "has been liberated from his servitude by means of one of the officers of the Mint since which I have set him to work on a particular medal to be ascertained of his abilities. I am obliged to use great precaution in regard to employing him in the Mint before I can have good evidence of the integrity of his character." Moreau de St. Mery tells of boatloads of German immigrants arriving in Philadelphia in the 1790's to become indentured servants to those who paid their passage.

Probably the first medal designed by Reich in America was the Jefferson Indian peace medal, issued in 3 sizes; the greater the importance of the Indian chief, the larger was the medal presented. During the Lewis and Clark expedition from St. Louis to the Pacific coast, 1804 to 1806, these medals were given to Indian chiefs together with special certificates.

Loubat says this medal "especially deserves attention for its beauty." The hypercritical P. Gilbert Hamerton in the London *Portfolio* 1879 states that "Jefferson's face is keen and thoughtful."

Reich made the medal voted March 3, 1805 by Congress to Capt. Edward Preble for his naval operations against Tripoli. In 1804, 1805 and 1806, Reich appears in the Philadelphia Directory as engraver, in business for himself.

In the December 28, 1805 *United States Gazette*, Philadelphia, appeared this advertisement: "A medal worthy of the illustrious Washington has been executed in Philadelphia by a German artist (J. Reich) upon the designs of a person of taste under the inspection of the Director of the Mint, the librarian of the Philosophical Society and other gentlemen of professional ability or acknowledged judgment. . . . Proof impressions in gold and silver are now submitted to public examination, at the book store of John Conrad & Co., where subscriptions will be received for the same. In gold 50 dollars, silver at 5."

Baker informs us the "person of taste" was Joseph Sansom, a prominent merchant of Philadelphia, who commissioned Reich to design and make the dies of three other medals, originally known as the "Sansom medals" designed as "a series upon the happy establishment of the American Revolution."

Reich here imaginatively combined known portraits of Washington to make a distinguished and original medallic presentation of our first

president (No. 15 in *The Early Medals of Washington* compiled and published by Wayte Raymond, Inc.). The reverse, an eagle with lightning in his talons and an olive branch in his beak, descending upon a section of the globe is a design which Baker "calls graceful and appropriate and the work in good keeping." This medal was designed to commemorate the acquisition of sovereignty and the Peace of 1783. This reverse was used also for two other Reich medals, the obverses being the Washington and Franklin profiles placed together and the Franklin alone. Baker said in 1885 that the dies of this reverse and the die of the Washington and Franklin obverse were in the possession of the Sansom family.

Reich, however, was not finding enough business in Philadelphia to support himself and was thinking of returning to Europe. Director Robert Patterson wrote to Jefferson March 25, 1807 urging him to appoint Reich to the office of assistant engraver at the United States Mint at a salary of \$600 per year, saying that "should this gentleman be employed, perhaps more than his salary would be saved to the public in what is usually expended on the engraving of dies for medals, but which might then be executed by an artist in their own service, with little or no additional expense." Also Patterson wrote: "The present engraver Mr. Scot, though indeed a meritorious and faithful officer, is yet so far advanced in life, that he cannot very long be expected to continue his labors."

April 2, 1807, Patterson wrote: "With your approbation I have employed Mr. John Reich as an Assistant Engraver in the Mint at the annual salary of Six Hundred Dollars. He has covenanted 'to execute any work in the line of his profession by the Director or Chief Engraver, whether for the immediate use of the Mint, or for that of the United States, when ordered by any special resolution or Act of Congress for that purpose, or by the President, provided that in the execution of any such work, no extraordinary hours of labor or attendance be required without an adequate compensation therefor,' so that if any seals should be wanted for the public offices, or dies for the purpose of striking Indian or other medals, they can now be executed in the best style at the Mint, without any extra expence to the Government. Mr. Reich is now preparing a set of new dies in which some improvements in the devices will be introduced, (adhering, however, strictly to the letter of the law) which it is hoped will meet with public approbation."

These new dies were for the half eagle and half dollar of 1807, turban head type, in which Reich began a tendency toward similarity of types for different metals in our coinage. Harriet Ventress Heald in the *History of Designs on United States Coins* tells us "The bust of Liberty on his Half dollar is in a general way similar to the one on his Half eagle. On the reverse of the Half dollar, the eagle's wings are inverted, which makes a marked difference, but otherwise the two are similar. From that date, the original principle of differentiation in the types of coins of various metals disappeared and similarity virtually became the rule."

Later in 1807 Moritz Furst arrived from Europe in Philadelphia and was introduced to the officers of the Mint by the Honorable Joseph Clay, Member of Congress and Cashier of the Farmers and Mechanic's Bank at Philadelphia. Furst was firmly convinced that he was to assume the office of chief engraver, according to representations which had been made to him by Thomas Appleton, the American consul at Leghorn.

In the latter part of November, 1807, Reich produced another fine medal, the obverse with a portrait of Franklin and the reverse the American beaver gnawing at the over-shadowing British oak. Baker tells us the journal *Aurora*, December 1, 1807 recounted the presentation of fine impressions of this medal to George Clymer and Dr. Benjamin Rush, surviving members of the Congress that declared the Independence of America. Subsequently the beaver reverse was struck with the busts of Washington and Franklin together, part of Sansom's commission for medals commemorating our independence.

The fourth medal instigated by Sansom was the Commission Resigned, Presidency Relinquished, No. 71 in Baker's *The Medallic Portraits of Washington*. Reich engraved new dies of a medal originally designed and executed by Halliday from the Stuart portrait. Reich's medal was published late in 1807.

The Washington Benevolent Society of New York, formed to inculcate love for the principles of free republican government published in 1808 a copy of Washington's "Farewell Address" for distribution to members and also a medal of Washington executed by Reich. The obverse shows the Goddess of Liberty crowning the bust of Washington (the Houdon bust) while the reverse bears a design emblematic of the Good Samaritan.

In 1809 Reich made the Indian peace medal of Pres. Madison, another sensitive and refined portrait.

In 1811 Reich and Furst both exhibited medals in the first annual exhibition in Philadelphia of the newly formed Society of Artists of the United States. Furst showed a medal of William Penn and Reich, a frame containing medals of Washington and Franklin. They were both Fellows of the Society.

On March 13, 1812, the Pennsylvania Academy resolved "that a body of artists shall be formed, composed of not more than forty, being painters, sculptors, architects and engravers of merit who shall be called 'Pennsylvania academicians.'" Only 25 prospective Pennsylvania academicians were favorably acted upon at this meeting and among the favored was John Reich.

In 1813 Reich produced the medal voted by Congress to Capt. Isaac Hull for the capture of the *Guerriere*. Furst mentions Reich's failing eyesight. Furst then took over the work on the many medals voted to the army and navy heroes of the War of 1812. Dunlap refers to Reich's failing health and departure for the West. Loubat says he went to Albany.

Reich's coins and medals have aspects of artistic greatness: good taste, life, perfection of craftsmanship and originality.

INDIAN PEACE MEDALS

1. THOMAS JEFFERSON:

a. Obv. Half length bust of Pres. Jefferson, in the costume of the period, facing left. Legend, TH. JEFFERSON PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. A.D. 1801.

Rev. In the center, clasped hands, the one to the right with metal wristband such as was frequently worn by Indian chiefs, and the one to the left with the braided cuff of a military officer; above, a tomahawk and calumet, or peace pipe, crossed; inscription in three lines, PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.

b. Made of two silver shells, struck from dies, united by a collar; ring

for suspension at the top; size exclusive of ring 105 mm.; in the collection of the American Numismatic Society. A second medal measures only 101 mm.



(Photo courtesy of American Numismatic Society)

and the ring is attached in a different manner. Silver. Struck solid in pewter, square hole, 105 mm. Two copper shells and collar, size 105 mm.

c. Same, size 77 mm. Silver. Also struck solid in silver and copper.

d. Same, size 55 mm. A second specimen measures 54 mm. Silver.

e. Two small pewter medals, sizes 52 and 50 mm. in the collection of Robert James Eidlitz of New York.

2. JAMES MADISON:

a. Obv. Half length clothed bust of President Madison facing left; a fur cloak, or robe, draped around the bust below the shoulders. Legend JAMES MADISON PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. A.D. 1809.

Rev. In center, clasped hands, the one to the left, with the braided cuff of a military officer, the other, with bare wrist. Inscription, in three lines, PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP, size, 76 mm.

b. Same but without the fur cloak, size 62 mm.

c. Same but without the fur cloak, size 51 mm.

(Above descriptions are from *Indian Peace Medals Issued in the United States* by Bauman L. Belden, New York, 1927. Bronze copies in 76 mm. are produced at the United States Mint at Philadelphia.)

NAVY MEDALS

1. COMMODORE EDWARD PREBLE:

By resolution of Congress, March 3, 1805, a gold medal was awarded to Commodore Preble for his conduct in the bombardment of Tripoli on the 3d of August, 1804.

Obv. EDUARDO PREBLE DUCI STRENUO COMITIA AMERICANA. (The American Congress to Edward Preble, a valiant officer.) Bust of Commodore Preble, in uniform, facing left. On edge of bust, R. (Reich).

Rev. VINDICI COMERCII AMERICANI. (To the vindicator of American commerce.) The United States fleet, commanded by Commodore Preble, is bombarding the forts and town of Tripoli seen in the background. The American vessels are drawn up in line, and several boats manned are seen in the water casting off to attack the enemy's shipping and batteries.

Exergue: ANTE TRIPOLI MDCCCIV. (Off Tripoli, 1804.) 66 mm.

2. CAPT. ISAAC HULL:

For the capture on the 19th August, 1812, after an engagement of thirty minutes, of the English frigate, *Guerriere*, 49 guns, Capt. J. R. Dacres, by the

United States frigate *Constitution*, 44 guns, commanded by Capt. Isaac Hull of Philadelphia, a gold medal was awarded to Capt. Hull by resolution of Congress of January 29, 1813. Hull had also escaped from a British fleet in July, 1812.



(Photo courtesy of American Numismatic Society)

Obv. ISAACUS HULL PERITOS ARTE SUPERAT JUL. MDCCCXII AUG. CERTAMINE FORTES. (Isaac Hull conquers in July, 1812, the skilled by strategem, and in August, the strong in battle.) Bust of Capt. Hull, in uniform, facing the left. On edge of bust, R. (Reich).

HORAE MOMENTO VICTORIA. (Victory in the space of an hour.) Naval action between the United States frigate *Constitution*, 44 guns, Capt. Hull, and the British frigate *Guerriere*, 49 guns, Capt. Dacres. The *Constitution*, firing her starboard battery, carries away the *Guerriere's* mizzenmast, which, in falling, takes with it the mainmast; the *Guerriere*, having already lost her foremast, is completely dismasted; the *Constitution*, on the contrary, is but

slightly injured in her rigging. Exergue: INTER CONST. NAV. AMER. ET GUER. ANGL. (Between the American vessel *Constitution* and the English vessel *Guerriere*). 65 mm.

Silver medals were awarded to each of the commissioned officers of the *Constitution*, also. Both the Preble and the Hull medals are made at the United States Mint at Philadelphia for sale to the public in bronze, 65 mm.

WASHINGTON MEDAL

1. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

Obv. Undraped bust (after Houdon) facing the right, upon a pedestal, inscribed DEFENDER OF HIS COUNTRY; at the base, the letter R; the Goddess of Liberty, with staff and liberty cap in her right hand, is crowning the bust with her left. Legend: WASHINGTON BENEVOLENT SOCIETY; in exergue, 1808.

Rev. A design emblematic of the Good Samaritan. On the left, pillars and a curtain, from which a man advances to succor another upon the floor; in the right lower corner, R. Legend BENEVOLENCE: in exergue, NEW-YORK 43 mm. Silver. Baker 327.

THE SANSOM WASHINGTON MEDALS

1. PEACE MEDAL. C. C. A. U. S.:

Obv. Bust in uniform, facing the left; on edge of arm R.

Legend: G. WASHINGTON C. C. A. U. S.

Rev. An eagle with lightning in his talons, and an olive branch in his beak, descending upon a section of the globe, inscribed UNITED STATES; above the eagle, is the date 1783. 40 mm. Silver, extremely rare. Baker 57.

2. PEACE MEDAL, second obverse:

Obv. Busts of Washington and Franklin accolated, facing the left, the former in uniform; on edge of arm R.

Rev. Same as No. 1 above. 40 mm. Silver, very rare. Bronze. Baker 58.

3. SANSOM MEDAL:

Copy of the "Halliday Medal" executed by Reich for Sansom.

Obv. Bust in civil dress, facing the right, after Stuart; on edge of arm, R. Legend. G. WASHINGTON PRES. UNIT. STA.

Rev. A pedestal bearing upon one side the U. S. shield; over it is thrown a fringed cloth, upon which are deposited a bundle of fasces and a sword encircled by an olive wreath. Legend: COMMISSION RESIGNED: PRESIDENCY RELINQUISHED. In exergue, 1797. 40 mm. Silver. Bronze. Tin. Baker 71.

The original dies became useless through rust so that the originals are rare. The Mint reproduced this medal about 1859 from hubs taken from the original dies, forming new dies from which the medals furnished at the Mint in Philadelphia are now struck. Baker 72.

4. THE AMERICAN BEAVER:

Obv. Busts of Washington and Franklin accolated, facing the left, the former in uniform; on edge of arm, R.

Rev. The American beaver gnawing at the English oak, symbolizing the destruction of British authority in the American colonies. In exergue, 1776. Size 40 mm. Bronze. Baker 54.

FRANKLIN MEDALS

1. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN - PEACE:

Obv. Legend: LIGHTNING AVERTED. TYRANNY REPELLED. Bust of Franklin to right.

Rev. An eagle with a laurel branch in the beak, grasping the lightning in his talons; above, 1783; below portion of globe inscribed UNITED STATES. 40 mm. Bushnell, 1545. Bronze.

2. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN - INDEPENDENCE:

Obv. Legend: LIGHTNING AVERTED TYRANNY REPELLED. Bust of Franklin to right.

Rev. The American beaver gnawing at the English oak, symbolizing the destruction of British authority in the American colonies. In exergue: 1776. Bronze. Size 40 mm. Bushnell, 1544.

(The medals of Washington and Franklin together are described in the list of Sansom Washington Medals, Nos. 2 and 4.)

UNITED STATES COINS

1. HALF EAGLE, 1807:

Obv. Draped bust of Liberty to left, the hair falling loosely about neck and shoulders, and wearing a liberty cap, the band of which is inscribed LIBERTY; around, * * * * * - * * * *; below, 1807.

Rev. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. An eagle, with wings displayed, an olive branch in the right claw, and arrows in the left; above the eagle, a scroll with E PLURIBUS UNUM; below 5 D. Reeded edge, Size 16. Com-parette, No. 261.

2. HALF DOLLAR, 1807:

Obv. Draped bust of Liberty to left, the hair falling loosely about neck and shoulders, with liberty cap, the band of which is inscribed LIBERTY; around, * * * * * - * * * *; below, 1807.

Rev. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. An eagle with wings displayed inverted, bearing U. S. shield on breast, an olive branch in right claw and three arrows in left; above a scroll inscribed E PLURIBUS UNUM; below, 50 C. Edge, FIFTY CENTS OR HALF A DOLLAR. Size, 21. Comparette, No. 660.

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A 1955 A.N.A. Convention Highlight

A visit to the Byron Reed room of the Omaha City Library will be a highlight to look forward to when you attend the A.N.A. convention in Omaha this August. Here located is one of the outstanding coin collections of the country, a gift to the city by the late Byron Reed.

Starting with the early American coins you will see a number of Washington coins, coins of the colonial states, a 1785 Immune Columbia in Silver, and the 1796 Myddelton token. There are over 100 coins in this group of early American numismatics. The 1792 U. S. coins include the Cent, Half Disme and the Disme. The regular U. S. series is almost complete from 1793 to 1890. In the minor coins are such items as the Half Cents of 1796 and the scarce dates that fall in the 1831 to 1852 period. There are 3 1793 cents, also the 1799 and 2 1804 large cents



in this collection. The Half Dime series includes the 1794, 1795, 1796, 3 types of 1797, and the rare 1802. In the dimes the dates from 1796 on up to 1890 are shown. The Quarters start with the 1796, and there is one dated 1827 which is rare. Early Half Dollars include the 1794, 1795, the rare 1796 and 1797, plus all of the later common dates. The early Dollars are complete with one of each date from 1794 to the King of U. S. Numismatics "The 1804 Dollar," one of the six original specimens known.

In U. S. gold are such coins as the rare 1797 and 1841 Quarter Eagles, the 1873, 1875, 1876, and 1877 Three Dollar coins, also the 1797 Half-Eagle, and the 1798 Eagle.

There are over 400 coins in the Pattern and Trial pieces group. Among these are the Gobrecht Dollars of 1836 in copper and silver, the 1838 in copper and silver, and the 1839 in silver. You will also see here the 1879 flowing hair Stella in gold and copper, also ring Dollars, the 1856 Flying Eagle cent, plus a large number of patterns of our minor coinages.

Pioneer Gold coins include coins of Carolina, California, Oregon, Colorado and Mormon Gold. This series consists of about 35 coins.

The coins prior to 1890 are almost a complete series and are in choice condition. This is truly an outstanding collection to see and every

one attending the convention in August should make a special effort to visit the Byron Reed room at the city library. It is only 2 or 3 blocks from the Hotel Fontenelle, where the convention will be held.

There is also a great number of Confederate notes and other paper currency displayed here.

Coins of ancient Greece, Persia, Rome, and the Shekel series are well represented. They include Gold coins of Bactria, Carthage, Syracuse, and Thrace of the Greek states and Roman Gold of Vibius, Julius Caesar, Augustus, Tiberius, Claudius, Nero, Titus, Domitian, Trajan, Hadrian, Antoninus Pius, and Faustina Jr. There are also 22 other gold coins of various Roman families. There are also 26 various gold coins of Byzantium. Coins in silver, and bronze are well represented in all of the Ancient series.

Coins of modern European countries in Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze are well represented throughout the remainder of the collection of coins.

Other items in the Byron Reed collection are rare publications on Numismatics, the original ledger of Geo. Washington kept by his secretary, Tobias Lear in 1797, and a copy of Izaak Walton's "Complete Angler" published in 1653, said to be the first edition.

The entire collection in the Byron Reed room consists of the following: 6869 coins, 1280 medals, 832 autographs (many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence), 1836 books, 3243 pamphlets, 615 Confederate notes, and 2136 other bank notes.

Byron Reed was Omaha's first real estate broker, city and county clerk 1860 to 1866, and an active member of the American Numismatic Society. He died June 6th, 1891. His will bequeathed his collection to the City of Omaha under condition that the city erect a suitable library and set space apart for coins and maintenance of the collection. The public was to be permitted to see the collection without charge. Make a point to attend the 1955 convention and see this wonderful collection.

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A.N.A. Convention, 1956. Clyde L. Grimm, General Chairman, 1037 S. Lyman Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

— J. HEWITT JUDD, M.D., President

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

National Coin Week. April 23-29, 1955. I. T. Kopicki, General Chairman, 3337-3347 West 26th St., Chicago 23, Ill. Clyde L. Grimm, Awards Chairman, 1039 S. Lyman Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Northwest Coin Club. 21st annual convention. April 16-17, 1955. Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. F. B. Horn, President, 5736 Blaisdell Ave., South, Minneapolis 19, Minn.

California State Numismatic Association. Sixteenth semiannual convention. April 28-May 1, 1955. Hotel Claremont, Oakland, Calif.

Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. April 29-May 1, 1955. Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich. Ivan C. Ebeling, General Chairman, 30400 Drake Road, Farmington, Mich. Earl C. Brown, Secretary (CSNS), 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. May 6-8, 1955. Park Sheraton Hotel, New York, N. Y. Vernon L. Brown, General Chairman, Chase National Bank, 13 Broad St., New York 15, N. Y.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Annual convention. May 20-22, 1955. Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore.

American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955. Raymond J. Larson, General Chairman, 423 N. 4th St., Plattsmouth, Neb.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Second annual convention. Sept. 7-8, 1955. Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Canada.

Ohio State Numismatic Society. Annual convention. Sept. 17-18, 1955. Hotel Secor, Toledo, Ohio. S. L. Szyperski, General Chairman, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Eighth annual convention. Oct. 15-16, 1955. Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. October 28-30, 1955. Hotel Sylvania, Philadelphia, Penna. George W. Magee, General Chairman, 1304 Yarmouth Rd., Philadelphia 31, Penna. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer, MANA Headquarters, 4228 19 St., N.E., Washington, D. C.

California State Numismatic Association. Seventeenth semiannual convention. Nov. 10-13, 1955. U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, Calif.

American Numismatic Association. 65th annual convention. Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Aug. 22-25, 1956. The 1957 convention will be held in Philadelphia, Pa. Time and place to be announced later.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK, APRIL 23 TO 29

DELEGATES from the various Western Hemisphere nations gathered at Washington, D.C. Oct. 2, 1889, and opened the conference which resulted in the modern Pan American movement and the organization of the Pan American Union, which name was adopted in 1910. The Pan American Union is an association of 21 republics of North, Central and South America and maintains its headquarters in Washington, D.C. Its aims are to promote international cooperation, offer technical and informational services to all the American republics, serve as the repository for international documents. It is responsible through subsidiary councils for the furtherance of economic, social, juridical and cultural relations. The 65th anniversary will be celebrated on Pan American Day, April 14, 1955.

Appropriately, this date falls close to that of our National Coin Week, the theme of which is the "Coins of the Americas." It is fitting, therefore, that National Coin Week of 1955 should emphasize the coinage of our friendly neighbors.

Of historical interest is the fact that the first coinage in the Western Hemisphere was the product of the mint at Mexico City in 1535, during the reign of Charles and Johanna of Spain. This numismatic mile post dates a scant 43 years after the first voyage of Columbus to the New World. Subsequent voyages and conquests gained for the Spanish additional territories in both North and South America resulting in the establishment of mints in Lima, Guatemala, Bogota, Santiago and other areas. These mints were set up to refine the silver and gold taken from the natives or mined by native forced labor. Their products included the fabulous doubloons and pieces of eight which were the loot sought by Sir Francis Drake and other freebooters of the Spanish Main.

Entry blanks have been mailed to all club secretaries. National Coin Week chairmen should be appointed and plans made in advance for exhibits in banks, libraries, places of business and any place where they may be viewed by the general public. Local newspapers, radio and television stations will be glad to cooperate with you in your publicity arrangements and also advise you. They should be contacted NOW.

Read the instructions on the entry blank carefully and plan your participation so that you will receive maximum credit for your efforts. Exhibitors wishing to make individual entries should write the general chairman immediately requesting entry blanks.

- I. T. KOPICKI, Chairman
National Coin Week Committee
3337-3345 W. 26th St.
Chicago 23, Ill.
- CLYDE L. GRIMM, Awards Chairman
1039 Lyman Ave.
Oak Park, Ill.

I am an instructor for a group of small boys at the Charleston, (W. Va.) Y.M.C.A. twice a month. I showed the Newell slides (set No. 18) and to say they were well received would be putting it mildly. The "Y" director was so pleased that he is willing to pay express charges if we can get some more sets. — John J. McConihay, Kanawha Valley Coin Club. (Chairman's note: You may be sure they will get more sets.)

OFFICIAL NOTICE

ANNUAL CONVENTION AND NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The 1955 convention of the Association will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle in Omaha, Nebraska, on August 24-27. Business sessions will be held on August 25, 26 and 27. All members of the Association are invited to attend the convention and to participate in the business sessions. Guests of members and visitors are invited to attend also and to attend the business sessions.

Amendments to the Association's By-Laws at the 1954 convention provided for the elimination of the former Proxy system so that no proxy forms will be sent to you this year. Members who are unable to attend the convention are invited to advise their local club representatives or any of the national officers of any suggestions or recommendations for proposed resolutions or other business that they would like to see introduced or discussed.

Further amendments to the By-Laws at the 1954 convention provided for election of officers every two years instead of annually, effective with the 1955 election. Election of officers for the two-year period 1955-1957 is by mail ballot, with announcement of the results and installation of elected officers at the closing business session. The officers to be elected are: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of Five Governors. All other offices are appointive.

Nomination of these officers may be made during the period March 25 to June 24, 1955. Nominations may be made by any regular, associate, life or junior member, including clubs or societies affiliated with the Association. Nominations must be submitted in writing and sent to the office of the General Secretary. Acceptances of nominations must be in writing and must be received in the office of the General Secretary on or before the closing date for nominations, and must include the information prescribed on the official notification blank that will be sent to each nominee. Nominations which are not accepted in this manner will be regarded as having been declined. Names of candidates who have accepted their nominations will appear on the official ballot, mailed to each member shortly following the close of nominations. Reports of nominations will appear in the May, June and July issues of *The Numismatist*. A detailed program of the convention will appear in the July issue of *The Numismatist*.

The nomination and election of officers, charged with the responsibility of administering the affairs of the Association, is an important privilege and a serious responsibility of each member. It should be given your prompt and careful attention.

— J. HEWITT JUDD, M.D., President

NEW SLIDES READY

A NEW SET of slides — No. 19 — is available for use, the Visual Education Committee announces. The title is "State Banknote Engravings," and the slides are 2 x 2 inch color transparencies. The set illustrates the development of banknote engraving from the beginning of the 19th century until after the Civil War. Features of the engraving, altering and counterfeiting of the old banknotes are shown and explained in a way which proves that this neglected series holds much of interest to numismatists.

Last year, 105 clubs made 275 showings of the slides. Has YOUR club tried them? To obtain the new set, or any of the earlier ones, for showing at one of your club's meetings, write to the Chairman of the Visual Education Committee. Be sure to give the meeting date, and write about a month or more in advance of it if possible. The Chairman is Glenn B. Smedley, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

Dr. De Jesus continues his study of 2590 coins unearthed during reconstruction in Manila's old Walled City which was almost completely destroyed in World War II.

FURTHER REPORT ON THE MANILA HOARD

By P. I. De Jesus

Reprinted from Philippine Numismatic Monograph No. 9

IN A PREVIOUS report¹ we described a large hoard of silver coins unearthed in Intramuros District, City of Manila in 1952. For the benefit of readers who have no access to the original publication a brief summary is here presented. In addition some pertinent data and new findings that were not included in the first article are here described.

All the coins described in our report were invariably obtained from sources in and around Manila. According to information supplied to us the coins were part of one lot unearthed in the ruins of Intramuros, oldest district of Manila, which suffered almost complete destruction as a result of the Battle of Manila in 1945.

We were told that a large portion of the hoard had already been melted for their silver content before we chanced upon it. We consider ourselves fortunate therefore, in being able to actually assemble for our study a total of 2590 coins, all silver, weighing 15.6 kilograms. These are made up of two different kinds of coins, namely (1) crudely-made so-called "cobs" and (2) round milled coins. A summary of the contents of the hoard is as follows:

Cob eight reales	48	pieces
Cob four reales	9	"
Cob two reales	297	"
Cob one real	1127	"
Cob one-half real	61	"
Pillar dollars	275	"
Four reales pillar type	4	"
Two reales pillar type	203	"
One real pillar type ..	258	"
One-half real pillar type	308	"

The appearance of the coins showed unmistakably that they had been buried for many years. The coins were encrusted with fine earth and many of them showed signs of corrosion and metallic rust of blue-green or brown color.

The cob eight reales consisted of 24 Mexican and 24 Guatemalan issues. The Mexican cobs are crudely struck, very irregular in shape, have uneven surface, and show much sign of wear. The obverse shows the crowned arms of Spain which is a composite of the arms of Castile, Leon, Granada, Aragon, Aragon-Sicily, Austria, the Burgundies, Flanders, Brabant and Tyrol, superimposed at the center with the escutcheon of the Bourbon fleur-de-lys. At the left side of the arm are the mint mark and assayer's initial while on the right side is the mark of value "8." The legend which shows only partly in most of the coins consists of: PHILIPPUS V D.G. and date. The reverse shows an equilateral floriated cross with the lion and castle alternating at the angles. The legend which barely shows in most of the coins reads: HISPANIARUM ET INDIARUM REX.

The Guatemalan cobs are less irregular than the Mexican. They are also better preserved and less worn, and have a smooth even surface. The design follows the new type used for the round milled coins, the so-called Dos Mundos or pillar dollar. The obverse shows the crowned arms of Spain (simplified in design and consists of castle or lion in each quarter with the three lys superimposed at the center) between the assayer's initial "J" and value "8." Due to the small and irregular

flan only part of the legend shows in most coins which reads: PHILIP V (or FERDND. VI) D. G. HISPAN. ET. IND. REX. The reverse shows two crowned hemispheres over mountains and ocean waves between two crowned pillars. Around the pillars are scrolls with PLUS written on the left pillar and ULTRA on the other. The legend which shows only partly in most of the coins reads: UTRAQUE UNUM, with the date in between two mint marks "G."

The minor cob pieces of four, two, one, and half-real denominations 1494 in number, were all products of the Mexican mint and are characterized by their greatly varying weights. We attribute this variation to the practice common at that time of clipping and paring coins to obtain silver.

The earliest dated Mexican cob was 1703, the latest 1732, while the Guatemalan cobs bore dates from 1733 to 1753.

After our first report was published we continued to receive a few more coins belonging to the hoard. Among them we feel justified in mentioning a unique piece, the only specimen of its type found in this hoard. We refer to a Lima cob eight reales of 1747 not listed in the works of Herrera¹ and Dasi.² The coin is crudely struck, roughly rectangular in shape measuring approximately 34 mm. long and 28 mm. wide. It has an uneven surface not unlike the Mexican cobs, and weighs precisely 27.077 grams by an analytical balance.

The obverse shows a crowned equilateral cross of Jerusalem quartering lions and castles alternating at the angles. The only inscription legible are the value 8 above the topmost arm of the cross and the assayer's initial V at the right arm. The legend around the coin only partly shows on top and is not legible.

The reverse of the coin shows two pillars with trifol capitals resting on ocean waves. The inscription in three lines separated by two horizontal lines and by the pillars vertically are:

L
PLV

8
SVL
747

V
TRA

where L stands for the mint mark of Lima, 8 for the value of 8 Reales and V for the assayer's initial. The flan is so small and irregular that the legend around the coin does not show. For this reason we are unable to determine whether the coin was struck for Philip V or Ferdinand VI since in America coins were struck for both kings in 1747.

By its source, appearance and condition we have definitely established this coin to be part of the hoard, and the reason it showed up so late is that the finder was attracted to the specimen because it was different from all the others and held on to it for a higher price. To our knowledge this is the first record of the finding of a Lima cob in this country.

In this connection it is interesting to note the complete absence of any cob from the prolific mint of Potosi.

The round milled coins of the hoard consisted of 1048 coins of the "Dos Mundos" type, all struck in Mexico excepting for 14 pieces from the Lima mint of Peru. These coins were dated from 1732 to 1765. They are with few exceptions in excellent state of conservation, substantiating the well-known property of this coin to resist wear. A single half-real piece of Spain is included in this group.

The latest dated coin shows that the hoard was buried in or after the year 1765, during that turbulent period in Philippine history characterized by the British invasion of Manila followed by a number of native uprisings in different parts of the archipelago.

The hoard pinpoints a transition period in numismatic history when the unshapely cobs were being replaced by round milled coins. The hoard definitely shows that two hundred years ago the Philippines depended mostly on Mexico for its currency. It further reveals that a few coins also came from the mints of Guatemala and Lima. In spite of the lone Spanish half real found it is our opinion that no significant

importation of coins from distant Spain came to this country during the eighteenth century.

¹Buried Hoard in Manila's Walled City by P. I. de Jesus, *The Numismatist*, 65: 1082-1090, November, 1952.

Un Interesante Hallazgo de Monedas Espanolas en Manila por el Dr. D. Pablo I. de Jesus, *Espana y America*, Ano 26, No. 54, pp. 17-23, Marzo, 1953.

¹Herrera, Adolfo. *El Duro*. Vol. I, Madrid, 1914.

²Dasi, Tomas, *Estudio de Los Reales de a Ocho*. Vol. III, Valencia, 1950.

THE MEMBERSHIP MEDAL

The classical Alexander the Great on the obverse of the new American Numismatic Association membership medal now in production is the work of the renowned American sculptor J. Otto Schweizer of Philadelphia. A very modest and friendly artist who seeks no publicity and frequently does not sign his work, Schweizer will be 92 on March 27. He designed the Alexander head about 1916.

The A.N.A. seal on the reverse of the medal was originated by Joseph Hooper in 1892. The current design was revised and engraved by Julius Windner in 1947.

Born in Zurich, Switzerland, and a naturalized American citizen for over 50 years, Schweizer has created many notable monuments, heroic statues, busts, reliefs, plaques, medallions and medals. Among the latter, which number about 70, are those of Sabato Morais, Philadelphia rabbi; Charles Edmund Dan, then president of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia; double portraits of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bright of Reading, Pa.; and honor medals for Mexican Border Service, and the Pennsylvania National Guard of World War I, both considered among the best war decorations of their time. His principal statues and monuments are found in Georgia, Illinois, Arkansas, California, Texas, Wisconsin, and many cities of Pennsylvania, including Gettysburg and Valley Forge.

After studying at the Zurich Art School, Schweizer attended the Royal Academy in Dresden. There he met and came under the private tutelage of Johannes Schilling with whom he studied for six years. From then on his progress was rapid. In 1889 he went to Florence, Italy, and five years later arrived in the United States. His home and studio are in Philadelphia.

American Numismatic Association members are fortunate in being able to acquire an example of Schweizer's work in the form of the new membership medal struck in gold, silver and bronze. This is the last opportunity to order at the special subscription price in effect until April 1 only. If you have not already done so, fill in the order form printed at the beginning of the advertising section of this issue of *The Numismatist* at once and forward with remittance to Chairman M. Vernon Sheldon, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago 14, Ill. All subscriptions other than invoice forms will be acknowledged.

Coppernose. Henry VIII of England was given this nickname because he mixed so much copper with the silver coin that it showed after a little wear in the parts most pronounced, as the nose; hence the sobriquet "Coppernosed Harry," "Old Coppernose," etc.

— Henry F. Reddall: *Fact, Fancy and Fable* (1889)

Obituaries

COL. JOSEPH MOSS, LM 165

It is with regret that we announce the death of Col. Joseph Moss, LM 165, president of the American Numismatic Association from 1951 to 1953, in Philadelphia February 16 after an illness of several months. An obituary will appear in the April *Numismatist*.

GEORGE MILLER HOLTZCLAW, A.N.A. No. 22521

George Miller Holtzclaw, 40, died Nov. 15, 1954 of brain cancer at the Holston Valley Community Hospital. He was born May 2, 1914 in Greene County, Tenn., and was a member of the First Christian Church of Kingsport, Tenn. He is survived by his widow, who resides at 3264 Ashley Ave., Kingsport. He was member No. 22521 of the American Numismatic Association. For years he had two hobbies, the raising of Pekingese dogs and coin collecting.

CHARLES E. KUHN, A.N.A. No. 12437

Charles E. Kuhn, Grand Rapids, Mich., died Jan. 9 of influenza and pneumonia. He had collected United States coins for over 40 years and had been a member of the A.N.A. since 1946. He was a charter member of the Grand Rapids Coin Club. Mr. Kuhn was Born Feb. 26, 1887 in Hudson, Wisc., and was a machinist for 27 years until his retirement several years ago.

WILLIAM G. RAYSON, A.N.A. No. 4303

In America, William George Rayson was one of England's most ardent numismatic students. His death on Jan. 6, 1955, recalls the devotion and energy he gave to his club and all the activities which were favored with his attention. To the Chicago Coin Club, he represented and instructed all with his favored latest HM Royal Mint issues, and no British tradesman token or guinea went without meticulous description, if requested. We have lost a most courteous, sociable, and genial friend who did so much to enhance interest in, and enthusiasm for, English numismatics.

He was born in Bedford, England July 8, 1881. His father apprenticed him to a watchmaker but the trade did not prove to his liking and he elected to accept an apprenticeship with an interior decorating firm. While in that training, while helping to remodel an early manor house he found some ancient pennies behind a chimney-breast. This discovery awakened a life-long urge to collect and study the many centuries of English coinage.

Mr. Rayson came to the United States by choice arriving the same day on which our assassinated President McKinley was buried in 1901. While working as a master decorator in St. Louis, he met and married Ora C. Nye April 14, 1906. While the former Miss Nye had won a coin collector husband, she lost her American citizenship until June 16, 1916, when both became U.S. citizens.

William Rayson joined the Chicago Coin Club in April, 1932, and the A.N.A. in August, 1933. For many years, he wrote papers and provided his club with studious displays and accompanying lectures. He served the club as president 1937-38 during which the club was enriched by the generous giving of his numismatic learning and personality. Knowing him was a privilege, and his memory will stay long with those who enjoyed a fraternal association with this colorful English gentleman.

His funeral was attended by a number of his closest numismatic friends and many associated guests from the Brookfield British Home where he and Mrs. Rayson were living in retirement. Mrs. Ora C. Rayson, his sisters in England, and a brother in America survive him.

— M.V.S.

M. JOE MURPHY

M. Joe Murphy, aged 71, died quietly in his sleep, at his home in Phoenix, Arizona, on Jan. 18, 1955. He served on the Phoenix Police force for some 27 years and was a member of the State Legislature from 1945 through 1948. In the early 30s he ran a coin and stamp shop in Phoenix and for many years conducted nationwide mail auctions of both coins and stamps.

For a number of years he was Arizona State District Secretary and was a charter member of the Phoenix Coin Club organized in 1944. His passing will be sad news to a host of numismatic friends.

Pacific Northwest Convention

WHEN COIN collectors in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana gather at the annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention May 20-22, they will be guests of the Oregon Numismatic Society which is host. This year's meeting in Portland, Ore., the "City of Roses," is scheduled for the Empire room of the Multnomah hotel. William N. Worth is chairman, and John R. Slusher will conduct the auction.

"We invite anyone who is interested in seeing the convention coin displays, in entering displays, in selling coins, buying coins — or in just visiting with fellow collectors of coins, currency, tokens or medals," Worth said. "You don't have to be from the Pacific Northwest to at-

tend. As a matter of fact, a number of dealers and other nationally recognized numismatists plan to be here."

Officers of the Pacific Northwest group are: president, Felix Baranovich; vice president, Carl Olander; secretary, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise; assistant secretary, Mrs. L. Lawrence; treasurer, Lloyd L. Ruff; directors, Lee Dark, Albert Sorenson, Steve Bibler, Bernice Hamilton, William N. Worth, and Haven Peterson. Oregon Numismatic Society officers are: president, J. C. Bushnell; vice president, William Lamb; secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis; treasurer, William N. Worth; directors, E. V. Burns, Felix Baranovich, and Bert D. Allumbaugh.

Writing again for the Topeka Coin Club, I am interested in scheduling some of the Visual Education sets we have already seen, since we have had a look at the entire list now available. You know that we have enjoyed them when we begin to repeat. — Dr. Orville R. Clark, Topeka, Kans.

Notes & Queries

New Club in South Bend

The South Bend (Ind.) Coin Club was organized Jan. 12 with Robert J. Coates as president; Frank Beaty, vice president; I. Jake LaMare, secretary; and William Brummend, treasurer. Regular meetings will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on the second and last Wednesdays of each month.

Kansas Medal

This brass medal was issued last year to commemorate the centennial



of the creation of Kansas Territory in 1854.

New Price Lists

Lauren Benson's January, 1955, list No. 1 of foreign coins.

Coin Galleries fixed price list of coins and medals, ancient, medieval and modern, and numismatic books.

Copley Coin Company's January, 1955, fixed price list of U. S. coins, colonials, Canadian and U. S. tokens and miscellaneous.

Benjamin DuBose's special sale list of Jan. 31 of U. S. coins.

Kosoff's *Coin Bulletin* No. 4, featuring ancients, U. S. gold and minor, and commemorative gold and silver.

Stack's fixed price list No. 56 of U. S. coins in all metals and numismatic supplies.

Indian Vase Hides Old Coin

An ancient coin, reportedly of Syracuse, was found in a piece of Indian pottery by three small boys playing in the Indian mounds near Fort Mitchell, Ga., according to a newspaper clipping forwarded by J. E. Smenner. Much speculation is going on among army officers stationed in the vicinity as to when and how the coin reached the area.

Fairfield Is 18

The Fairfield County Numismatic Association celebrated its 18th birthday with a dinner on Nov. 15, 1954. Guests included the New York Numismatic Club and the Bronx Coin Club. Oscar G. Schilke, was master of ceremonies and introduced the six past presidents, Harold M. Sturges, Oscar G. Schilke, Charles Esalnek, Leonard Kusterer, J. Norman Crosby, and E. Webb Bassick.

A token was struck and distributed to those in attendance. Of the 120 made in brass, a few are still available for 50 cents plus postage from Mr. Schilke, Beacon Falls, Conn., according to Secretary S. C. Wheeler.

Protest Closing Mint

A resolution to the Secretary of the Treasury protesting the closing of the San Francisco mint has been drafted by the East Bay Coin Club of Oakland, Calif.

Wooden Nickels

The Atlanta Coin Club is issuing a set of wooden nickels to commemorate its 25th anniversary. To be released at the annual banquet in April the set will consist of one, two, and five nickel denominations, bearing pictures of a peach, Stone Mountain, and J. J. Gonzales (the club's founder). Members are given priority but limited to 10 sets each. The balance will be sold at 50c per set, postpaid. Inquiries should be addressed to Charles J. O'Donnell, 224 S. Blount St., East Point, Ga. Proceeds go to the club treasury.

Pine Tree on TV

The "Pine Tree Shilling" was a dramatization of John Hull and the famous coin offered on the TV "Hall of Fame" program January 9.

Permanent Exhibition for Storer Medals

The Malcolm Storer collection of naval medals of the world which has recently been on public display in the home of Capt. J. E. M. Wood, USN, retired, and Mrs. Wood in West Annapolis, Md., will be returned to the U. S. Naval Academy Museum soon. Capt. Wade De Weese, USN retired, who is now museum curator, mounted the 1200 piece collection in 1935. Because of restricted space in the museum, the collection was in storage until the showing at the home of Capt. Wood. Hereafter it will be on exhibition in Mahan Hall at the Naval Academy.

How Many Do You Have?

The Interstate Building Association of Washington, D. C., is passing around match books bearing the illustration of a Morgan silver dollar — an 1874!

Honorary Membership Card

At the Chicago Coin Club's annual banquet Oct. 30, 1954, the seven surviving charter members were signally honored. Each was presented an engraved metal card signifying honorary life membership. The club emblem, part in white enamel, is prominently displayed against the over-all blue enamel background of the entire card.



Paging Diogenes

Dear Sir:

The following incident occurred in my shop and I thought it might be of interest to you. Two young officers of the American air force entered and inquired if I had any Lincoln cents. I replied I had and gave them the collection from which to choose. After a few minutes one of them selected five coins and asked the price which I remarked was quite nominal. He then called my attention to the fact that one of them was valuable since it was stamped 1909-S V. D. B. On consulting the catalog I saw it was listed at \$10.

The coin could have been picked up at practically face value. The point I wish to stress, however, is the decency and integrity of coin collectors whose prevailing honor is worth a mention.

— M. FREEMAN,
A.N.A. No. 14804
507 Richards St.
Vancouver, B. C.

Pres. Clyde L. Grimm made the awards to Mr. and Mrs. J. Henri Ripstra and Ernest Jonas in person and to George H. Blake, A.N.A. Treasurer Emeritus, Michael P. Carey, George F. Brown and B. Max Mehl in absentia. The card is about 2 inches by 3¼ inches in size.

Banquet to Be

The first annual banquet of the St. Petersburg Coin Club will be held at Webb's City March 18. Entertainment and an auction are promised with tickets at \$2 each. Reservations should be made before March 10 with Mrs. Caryl W. Carper, 6678 First Ave., South, St. Petersburg 7, Fla.

Money Bills Hit Congress

The 84th Congress opened with many bills of interest to American numismatists hitting the hopper.

Representative Bennett of Florida, in H.R.619, asks that all U. S. currency shall bear the inscription "In God We Trust." A similar bill writ-

ten by Senator Carlson would require that the same motto appear on all U. S. postage stamps (S. 12). Mrs. Kelly of New York thinks all first and second class postoffices should have a special canceling stamp or postmarking die bearing the words "In God We Trust" (H.R.806).

H. R. 260 by Representative Celler repeals certain legislation concerning silver purchase and proposes that the Treasury Department own or control 371.25 grains of fine silver, either in bullion or silver dollars, for each dollar of silver certificates outstanding. "Silver certificates shall be exchangeable on demand at the Treasury of the United States for silver dollars; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to coin silver dollars for such exchange from silver now owned by the Treasury."

Representative Price in H. R. 168 wants the designing and procurement of all heraldic services, including all insignia, badges, medals, seals, emblems, etc., of any department, agency or office of the United States to be done hereafter by the Quartermaster General.

Representative Kearns feels that there should be an accurate finding as to the actual amount of gold bullion, bars, etc., held at Fort Knox and elsewhere and asks that a seven-man committee of Congressmen be appointed to render the accounting (H. Res. 39).

As expected, many bills concern return to the gold standard and the coining of gold. Representative Hiestand (H.R.437) requests a return "to the gold standard; to restore the right of American citizens to own gold and gold coins, and to redeem paper money in gold, etc." The standard monetary unit would be the dollar of 15 5/21 grains of gold 9/10 fine; gold coins may be struck in denominations of \$10 or more; and the silver dollar shall be of 412.5 grains of silver 9/10 fine.

Representative Hale (S.R.669 and 1797) believes we should strike gold coins in denominations of \$10 or more, would change the legal tender provisions and would require that all paper money be redeemable in coin or bullion, and would prohibit the president from suspending payment in gold of any obligation.

Representatives Engle (H.R.661) and Senator Case of South Dakota (S. 515) introduced identical bills authorizing the sale, acquisition or holding of gold by private transactions.

A bill that is different is that of Representative Kearns (H.R.115) providing for the coining of not less than 500,000 \$10 gold pieces. "The coins authorized by this act shall be sold at face value to individuals within the United States, but not more than 10 such coins may be owned by any individual at any one time. It shall be unlawful for any corporation, association, or partnership to own any coins authorized by this act. Gold \$10 pieces shall not be legal tender but shall be redeemed by the United States upon demand in lawful money," and "If an individual dies owning more than 10 but less than 20 gold \$10 pieces, his estate shall forfeit to the United States a number of such pieces equal to twice the number in excess of 10. If an individual dies owning 20 or more gold \$10 pieces, his estate shall forfeit all of such pieces to the United States."

All bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Idea from P.C.N.S.

The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society of San Francisco has asked members to submit written papers on their favorite numismatic subject. Three cash prizes will be awarded at the end of the year. The judges are Earl A. Parker, chairman, C. V. Kappen and H. F. Bowker.

Papers will go to the judges for marking, then to the Board of Governors for use in programs for the year. After this, we will send them to Editors of *The Numismatist*, *Scrapbook* and *Calcoin News* to be considered for publication. The purpose is to stimulate interest in written papers, get new program material, and generally enhance the study of coins.

In June the Society will celebrate its 40th birthday. It is the oldest coin club west of the Mississippi, having been founded in 1915 by Farran Zerbe during the Panama Pacific Exposition.

What Others Publish

Time, Jan. 17, 1955, gave a page to "Ancient Coins: Miniature Art," pointing out that many of the early Greek and Asia Minor coins included "some of the classic world's finest bas-relief sculpture." Among the coins pictured were some designed by Kimon and Heracleidas.

Numismatic Scrapbook, with a whopping 160 pages Jan. 20, features the annual "Crystal Ball," in which 29 coin dealers extend their necks and predict 1955's numismatic future.

Rose-colored glasses seem to be in style. H. C. Glickert writes on "Double Die' Dimes"; Alan D. Craig on "Japan's New Rarity?"; O. L. Hurrst on "Numeral Styles"; Emil Di Bella lists "Wooden Money Issued in 1954"; and regular authors such as Earl C. Brown, Col. James Curtis, John Davenport, E. L. Weikert, and Arlie Slabaugh complete the number. This issue marks the 20th birthday of the *Scrapbook* and the Editor of *The Numismatist* extends congratulations to Lee and Cliff Hewitt and best wishes for the magazine's continued success.

Wants Coins for Schools

Dear Sir:

A few months ago a group of coin collectors of the Sterling and Rock Falls area formed a small club. As our first project, we are trying to get together a small collection of foreign coins and paper money to be presented to the grade schools of the two towns for use in connection with their history classes. We had hoped to make presentations during National Coin Week but are having trouble getting enough material. Club members have turned over all their foreign money but we haven't near enough. We would appreciate the help of any reader who wishes to donate spare coins to this cause. Please send them to Pres. George MacLennan, (A.N.A. 5179), 1817 Second Ave., Sterling, Ill., or to the Sterling-Rock Falls Coin Club, Care Y.M.C.A., Sterling, Ill.

— MILTON F. WARD
A.N.A. No. 23117
1408 9th Ave.
Rock Falls, Ill.

Addition to Eklund

Dear Sir:

In Mr. Eklund's list on page 23, No. 1822 should be followed by No. 1822-A — 5 pfennigs 1917 similar to No. 1822 but 5 is on obv. and rev.

— LORNE R. WILSON
A.N.A. No. 6804
Bright, Ont.

Forrer to Holland

Leonard S. Forrer of London, England, has joined the firm of Jacques Schulman in Amsterdam. He will pay particular attention to Greek, Roman, and English coins.

U. S. Silver Prices

The price of silver in the New York market, which has not varied from

85¼ cents per troy ounce for the past two years, is expected to remain stable throughout 1955, according to *The Wall Street Journal*. The stability of the market is due to the policy of Mexico, which adjusts its purchase and selling policies to changing market conditions. A decrease in military purchases was the main factor in lowering consumption in 1954 and also demand for industrial silver fell. The supply situation was also affected by the return to the United States by the Netherlands of 11 million ounces of silver under the lend-lease obligations.

Some Banquets

The Inland Empire Coin Club installed officers at its second annual banquet on Jan. 15 with 56 in attendance. The new president is Homer C. Cardle.

Fifty-nine members and guests were at the annual banquet of the Seattle Coin Club Jan. 27. New officers were installed, with Stephen Bibler as the new president.

Retiring President William A. Elston, Jr. had the unusual distinction of receiving the Rochester Numismatic Association's past president's medal from his father, William A. Elston, Sr., at the association's 43rd annual banquet Jan. 8. A record breaking 105 present were entertained by amateur performers and musicians. Master of ceremonies was John J. Pittman; the new president is James I. McGowan.

The 100th meeting of the San Jose Coin Club was celebrated with a dinner on February 7. Afterward a special program on "Counterfeit Currency" was presented by Leslie Lenz and Kenneth Peterson. Austen D. Warburton is club president.

Auction Calendar

March 11. M. H. Bolender's 188th auction sale featuring many notes and patterns from the Farouk collection, crowns from Dale Swift, U. S. coins from the Lloyd Rogers collection and a fine group of ancient medals, tokens and paper.

March 18-19. Hans M. F. Schulman's special auction to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the family's numismatic business. Included are counterstamped and siege coins, Spanish-American coins from O. K. Rumbel collection and Wayte Raymond, nearly complete coins and paper money of New Jersey from Jacob Spiro collection, rarities from Farouk collection, and odd and curious.

April 29-May 1. Central States Numismatic Society's convention auction by James Kelly in Detroit. Illustrated catalog of 2,000 lots of silver dollars, Canadians, double eagles with almost every Carson City, nearly complete U. S. minor, and world crowns.

May 6-8. Metropolitan New York Convention, Park Sheraton Hotel, with auction by Stack's.

May 14-15. Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs Convention in Sharon, Pa., with Michael Kolman, Jr., as auctioneer.

May 20-22. Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association's auction conducted by John R. Slusher.

Canadian Wooden Nickels

London, Ontario will celebrate its centennial June 30 to July 9 with an issue of round wooden nickels, ac-

cording to Ben Matthews, Kitchener, Ont.

Exhibit in Florida

From Jan. 20 to 22, William F. Sneed, Jr. made a public display of coins and paper money in the lobby of the First National Bank of Lakeland, Fla. Murray L. Booth of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla. assisted him.

Two Commemorative Bills

Two bills to authorize coinage of commemorative half dollars were introduced in the House of Representatives by Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, Feb. 2. The coins are to celebrate the foundings of two Massachusetts cities, Billerica and Groton, 300 years ago. The bills were referred to the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

METROPOLITAN CONVENTION

ACCORDING to advance reports, a large number of collectors are planning to attend the Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention to be held at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City May 6-8. They are coming from New England, up-state New York, Philadelphia, Washington, the Middle-West and California. Have you made your reservation yet?

Reservations should be made as follows: Exhibits - Foster M. Jenkins, c/o Gulf Oil Corp., Foreign Production Div., Room 1626, 17 Battery Place, New York 4, N. Y. Bourse - (limited number of tables) Raymond Gallo, 215 East 197th Street, New York 58, N. Y. Hotel - Park Sheraton, 7th Avenue and 56th Street, New York, N. Y.

The purpose of this convention is to foster numismatics. There will be interesting exhibits, an educational

forum and a fine auction by Stack's. While a person can learn a lot by seeing coin displays, one of the best features of a numismatic get-together is the interchange of ideas and information among the collectors.

There will be recreation for all, for no one has seen all the fascinating sights around the great metropolis of New York. No doubt the ladies will want to browse around the stores on Fifth Avenue, while others will want to go to the theaters, TV shows, baseball games, or to see the United Nations headquarters. The world's champion Giants with Willie Mays and company will be playing at the Polo Grounds that weekend.

Plan now to come to New York for the weekend of May 6th.

- VERNON L. BROWN
General Chairman

1955 PROOF SETS

Proof sets for 1955 may be obtained from the Superintendent, U. S. Mint, 16th and Spring Garden Sts., Philadelphia 30, Pa. The price is \$2.10 per set with no limit as to the number that may be requested. Remittance in the form of postal, express or bank money order or certified check should accompany your order.

FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

Dues Payments

Most members were unusually prompt this year in sending in dues payments, which was highly gratifying and for which our sincere thanks are extended. Payments were received in such volume, at times, that facilities for acknowledgment made it impossible to send an immediate acknowledgment, but all payments received have now been acknowledged. If you made a payment for which you did not receive an acknowledgment, please advise us immediately.

Dues payments for some members have not been received as yet and reminder statements have been sent or are in preparation. Your prompt attention to these will be appreciated. Some of these will cross delayed payments in the mail. They should be ignored if acknowledgment of the payment is received. Members have an obligation to notify the General Secretary if they wish to terminate their memberships. It is a costly and unnecessary expense to make suspensions for non-payment.

Changes of Address

Notices of change of address must reach the office of the General Secretary at least two weeks before they are to become effective. The number of such changes often reaches the total of 500 or more in a single month and cannot be published or acknowledged. Please examine the address on the envelope of the next issue of *The Numismatist* to reach you after reporting a change and advise us if it has not been made correctly. Some errors are inevitable. It costs the Association a substantial amount each month to pay for mail returned from an obsolete address and re-mailed. It also delays the delivery of your copies of the magazine.

Misdirected Mail

The General Secretary still receives a great deal of mail that should have been sent to some other office of the Association. It is forwarded, but this delays it and wastes time and postage.

Reports of local club meetings should be sent to the Editor. Inquiries about advertising in *The Numismatist* should be sent to the Advertising Manager. Requests for books from the library should be sent to the Librarian. Inquiries or requests for sets of illustration slides should be sent to the Chairman of the Visual Education Committee, Glenn B. Smedley, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

Announcements for inclusion in the Calendar of Future Numismatic Events should be sent to the General Secretary. Dues payments should not be sent to the Treasurer. He gets the money eventually, but it has to pass through the books of the General Secretary first.

Membership Medal

The February issue, on page 217, includes instructions for ordering this medal. If you do not wish to tear the page from your copy of the magazine, the medal may be ordered by letter if you furnish the information indicated. Your current membership card indicates number of years you have been a member, with year of admission counting as a full year. You may determine the year in which you were admitted by subtracting the number, which appears on your card, from 1956. Please advise this office if you believe that there was an error on your card.

Nominations

The official announcement regarding nominations for A.N.A. officers appears elsewhere in this issue. Be sure to read it carefully. Nominations are acknowledged by publication of report, and not individually to the nominators. Nominees are advised of all nominations by letter. It is necessary to close nominations promptly on the closing date in order to get the official ballots printed and mailed promptly. Candidates have a better chance of election if nominated early.

Write-in candidates or personal comments on the ballots voids them and wastes time. Candidates this year are elected for a two-year term. They should be selected with care.

— LEWIS M. REAGAN, General Secretary

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, 139 East 116th Street, Seattle 55, Wash.

MARCH greetings from the "Information Bureau,"—which from now on will ignore letters asking for information only, unless the questions asked concern books which you would like to borrow.

Now that is a rather negative greeting, but the last three months have brought over a hundred letters asking for the value of a book, value of a coin, identification of a coin, how to organize a coin club, how to organize an exhibit, where to sell a coin, where to sell a book, where to buy coins from foreign mints, *ad infinitum*. For the man who wrote and asked how many of a certain coin were struck at a certain mint, I had a notion to send him the American catalog, one of Yeoman, and one of Raymond, along with a bill for postage on all three!

I am sorry that some had to wait a long time for your orders, but I spent the first two weeks of January in bed and I wasn't just sleeping off the New Year, either! We are sending out around 200 books a month, and that means the more popular items (concerning U. S. colonials, paper money of all kinds, all the Latin-American and Canadian works, works on U. S. series, and books on Orientals) are always out and you have to wait your turn. Some of you are still waiting. Fortunately we had an extra copy of N-43 (Newcomb on large cents, 1816-1857) donated to the Library by the South Dakota Numismatic Society. This is an especially nice gesture from one of our corporate members.

Lee Hewitt, of the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, sent us a bound copy of E. V. Wallace's A NUMISMATOGRAPHY OF THE LINCOLN HEAD CENT (W-68). This is a reprint of a series that ran in the *Scrapbook* and proves that 87 pages, at least, can be written about our humblest coin which today can buy little but the tax on an item.

From J. E. Charlton has come CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND PAPER MONEY (C-93) published by the donor. This book is reviewed at length in the February *Numismatist*. It has 19 pages, is beautifully illustrated and contains valuations. So many of you write for books with valuations, but such are few and far between. Except for the Raymond, Yeoman, and Charlton catalogs, the

only other three I can think of are Kann on Chinese coins, Jacobs and Vermeule on Japanese coins and Dr. Davenport's books on thalers. Prices become obsolete after a year or two, so the best way to keep up is to purchase price lists of auction sales.

And while we're speaking about Canada, let me suggest to our Canadian borrowers that they do *not* put Canadian stamps in the stamp envelope enclosed in the book orders. What am I supposed to do with the 30 cents in Canadian stamps which came last week? Three Canadian dimes would have bought 30 cents worth of U. S. stamps!

Capt. Oscar Dodson of the Board of Governors had Spink of London send us two books. The only one to arrive so far is SOME NOTES ON ANCIENT DIES AND COINING METHODS by Dr. Cornelius C. Vermeule, a reprint from the *Numismatic Circular* which contains 51 pages and many plates (V-14). Capt. Dodson is always doing something like this for the Library.

Jack Ogilvie has sent prices realized at his fourth international sale Oct. 14, 1954. This is O-5. It is always easy to give an "O" author a Library number. So far our only O's are Olivier and Ogilvie. Here's an opportunity for the Olsens, Olsons, O'Briens, O'Learys, Olmsteads, O'Neils and Overtons to become famous! Not to mention the O'Malleys and Owens.

From the land of the kangaroo, D. Raymond sent COINS AND THE STORY THEY TELL, which he has just published in Australia. A fascinating booklet of 23 pages, it is well illustrated and full of short articles about interesting and significant coins. A few of the chapter headings are: "Some Rare Australian Coins," "The South Sea Bubble Coins," "Porcelain Currency," "Tokens of the Traders," "Queen Anne and Her Farthing," "The Queen's Maundy Money," "Old Grog and His Medals," and fifteen more (R-80).

The current issue of the *Coin Collector's Journal* (Wayte Raymond) is devoted to THE LIMA PIECES OF GEORGE II OF ENGLAND and is written by R. I. Nesmith (N-64). There are 16 pages about the historical background of these pieces. The booklet is good reading about a conjectural subject.

Walter Babcock of Oneida, N. Y. has donated the book issued by the Federal Reserve System in 1954. It is called **THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, PURPOSES AND FUNCTIONS**, 206 pp. with numerous charts and graphs (F-38).

Another donation is from Harley S. Freeman of Ormond Beach, Fla. The book is in Spanish, but 25 plates make it easy to translate. The title is **LA CECA DE LA VILLA IMPERIAL DE POTOSI Y LA MONEDA COLONIAL** by Humberto F. Burzio (B-95), 300 pages. It was published in Buenos Aires in 1945, and is strictly up to date in its information.

A very unusual gift arrived for the Library not long ago. I don't believe those who will use it are legion, but it is certainly a collector's item among our other books. A little over a year ago, two Chinese gentlemen from Formosa stopped in Seattle to make a study of electric power procedures,

and conferred with my husband and other engineers in our municipal electric system. One of them sent me some coins from Formosa because my husband mentioned that I am a collector. I sent him some of ours, and soon after that, the men returned to Formosa. From Niu Chun-ho, Tong-kong, Formosa, and the Four Seas Book Store has arrived a copy of a genuine Chinese book on the coins of old China. There is no translation, not a word of English, but I recognize hundreds of my minor Chinese coins by the illustrations. There are many types of Chinese pants, spade and knife money and the large and small cash pieces. Since I cannot read the name of the compiler or author, I shall list it C (for China) -94. I shall also write to Edouard Kann for information and may have it for you by the next issue.

Remember, regional conventions are almost upon us! Send for those books to help you win a blue ribbon!

Organization Directory

ONLY THOSE CLUBS AFFILIATED WITH THE A.N.A. ARE LISTED

Club Secretaries should notify the General Secretary of any errors or omissions, and any changes that should be made in next edition of this Directory.

- Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio** - Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron, 8 p.m. Visitors welcome. Hube Briers, Secy., 2640 Overbrook Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
- Albany Numismatic Society** - Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August) at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Joseph R. Greenstein, Secy., 26 Chestnut St., Albany, N. Y.
- Allen County Coin Club** - Meets first Wednesday evening of each month at The Ohio Power Company, 216 N. Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Cleo M. Ray, Secy., 1760 W. Wayne St., Lima, Ohio.
- American Numismatic Association** - Meets annually in convention. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, P. O. Box 577, Wichita 1, Kansas.
- American Numismatic Society, New York City** - Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th St., New York 32, N. Y. Sawyer McA. Mosser, Secretary.
- American Vecturist Association** (a national organization of collectors of transportation tokens) - Meets in convention annually on first Saturday and Sunday in August. Max M. Schwartz, Secretary, 130 West 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y.
- Ann Arbor Coin Club** - Miss Dorothy Markham, Secretary, 333 South Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Arkansas Numismatic Society** - Meets quarterly. Dr. Randolph T. Smith, Secretary, 904 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
- Arkansas Valley Coin Club** - Meets first Wednesday of each month. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., P. O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.
- Armstrong Activities Association** - A. H. Spinner, Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.
- Asheville Coin Club** - Miss Thelma Jones, Secy., 200 Pineview Rd., Asheville, N. C.
- Ashland Coin Club** - Meets second and third Tuesday night of each month except July and August. Doyle Beecher, Secretary, 693 Hale Avenue, Ashland, Ohio.
- Atlanta Coin Club** - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Henry Grady Hotel at 8 p.m. Margaret C. McAuley, Secy., 956 Myrtle St., NE, Atlanta 5, Georgia.
- Baltimore Coin Club** - Meets at the IOOF Hall, Saratoga and Cathedral Sts., 2nd Floor, Baltimore 1, Md., at 8 p.m. Herbert Phillips, Secy., 3303 Walbrook Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.
- Baton Rouge Coin Club** - Meets second Thursday of each month at 717 La. National Bank Building, Baton Rouge. Lewis A. Stirling, 3029 Fairfield Ave., Baton Rouge, La.
- Bay Cities Coin Club** - Meets the 4th Thursday at Douglas Recreation Hall, Ocean

- Park Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif. at 8 p.m. C. G. Kimerly, Secy., 1320 14th St., Santa Monica, Calif.
- Beaumont Coin Club** - Meets the last Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A. R. M. Newton, Secy., P. O. Box 22, Beaumont, Texas.
- Bell Laboratories Coin Club** - A. Hartman, Secy., 463 West St., New York 14, N. Y.
- Bergen County Coin Club** - Loren A. Stafford, Secy., 137 Hartwich St., Maywood, N. J.
- Birmingham Coin Club** - Meets third Tuesday of each month in the Auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 South 27th Street. M. Halsey Townes, Secy., 4324 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Ala.
- Boston Numismatic Society** - Meets first Tuesday of the month at Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston. Lewis W. Pollard, Secy., 1769 Washington St., South Braintree 85, Mass.
- Bronx (New York) Coin Club** - Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st Street and Grand Concourse, the Bronx. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East 40 Street, New York 16, New York.
- Brookline Coin Club** - John Keane, Secy., 824 Brookline Blvd., Pittsburgh 26, Pa.
- Brooklyn Coin Club** - Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Granada, Lafayette Ave., and Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Frank Porcaro, Secy., 217 Suydam St., Brooklyn 37, N. Y.
- Bucks County Stamp & Coin Club** - Meets the first Monday of the month at 8 p.m. at Swartzlander Bldg., Main and Oakland Ave., Doylestown, Pa. Edward S. Lambrite, Secy., Pipersville, Pa.
- Buffalo Numismatic Association** - Meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month in the Board of Directors Room, Buffalo Museum of Science in Humboldt Park. Albert A. Gullian, Secy., P. O. Box 157, Kenmore 17, N. Y.
- Burlington Coin Club** - Meets the last Tuesday of the month at the Farmers & Merchants Bank Lounge at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Louis L. DeLong, Secy., New London, Iowa.
- Burlington Junior Coin Club** - Jim Roberts, Secy., Box 565, Burlington, Iowa.
- Butler Coin Club** - Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the home of Thomas A. Morrison, 117 South Washington St. Albert Kadunce, Secy., 318 Morton Ave., Butler, Pa.
- California State Numismatic Association** - Meets semiannually in convention. Robert G. McArthur, Secy., 2377 Grande Vista Place, Oakland, Calif.
- Calumet Numismatic Club** - Meets third Wednesday of each month at the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce Offices, Elks Club Building, 4618 Magoun Avenue, E. Chicago, Indiana, at 8 p.m. David Allen, Secy., 1116 W. 143rd St., East Chicago, Ind.
- Camden County Coin Club** - Harmon K. Rodgers, Secy., 212 Haddon Ave., Collingswood 7, N. J.
- Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio** - Meets second Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A. Ernest E. Johnson, Secretary, 1425 Banner Ct., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.
- Cape Cod Coin Club** - Chas. M. Stansifer, Secy., P.O. Box 141, Hyannis, Mass.
- Cedar City Coin Club** - C. E. Brandenburg, Secretary, Box 148, Lebanon, Ohio.
- Cedar Rapids Coin Club** - Leo R. Sears, Secy., 1615 C Ave., N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Central Illinois Numismatic Society** - Meetings held the first Tuesday of each month. Glenn W. Gragg, Secretary, 1720 South 4th Street, Springfield, Ill.
- Central States Numismatic Society** - Earl C. Brown, Secy., 7005 South Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.
- Champaign-Urbana Coin Club** - A. Dean Richmond, Secy., 112½ N. Neil St., Champaign, Ill.
- Charlotte Coin Club, N. C.** - Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. Edward C. Stothart, Jr., Secy., 116 Law Bldg., Charlotte 2, N. C.
- Chattanooga Coin Club** - Meets third Wednesday of each month at North Chattanooga Hamilton National Bank Bldg. Ann E. McNabb, Secretary, 208 Medical Arts Building, Chattanooga 3, Tenn.
- Cheshire County Numismatic Society** - Meets the second Tuesday at the Thayer Library, Keene, New Hampshire. Mrs. Jessie Bosworth, Secy., Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H.
- Chicago Coin Club** - Meets the second Wednesday each month at the LaSalle Hotel. Theo. H. Rich, Secy., 6604 S. Maplewood Ave., Chicago 29, Ill.
- Chicopee Coin Club** - Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Polish Veterans Club, Chicopee, Mass. Walter J. Sielawa, Secy., 76 Chestnut St., Chicopee, Mass.
- Chittenden County Coin Club** - C. B. Holcombe, Secy., 49 Clarke St., Burlington, Vt.
- Cincinnati Numismatic Association** - Meets second Friday of each month at Hotel Metropole. Walter Broker, Secy., 3427 Paxton Road, Cincinnati 8, Ohio.
- Clearwater Coin and Stamp Club** - Meets in Chamber of Commerce Building, first and third Mondays. Visitors welcome - Mrs. Robert Kiebach, Secy., P.O. Box 792, Largo, Fla.
- Cleveland Coin Club** - Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Carter. Marjorie S. Gold, Secy., 2905 Hampton Rd., Cleveland 20, Ohio.
- Cloister Coin Club** - Meets last Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Ephrata Recreation Center, 29 Cloister Ave., Ephrata, Pa. Robert M. Ramsay, Secy., R.D. 1, Paradise, Penna.
- Coin Collectors' Club** - George Simpson, Sponsor - Shawnee Mission High School, Merriam, Kansas.
- Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association** - C. G. Klein, Secretary, 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.
- Columbus Numismatic Society** - Meets second Monday of each month at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. Ellis W. Campbell, Secy., 1366 Melrose Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
- Convair Coin Club** - Eve D. Ulsund, Secy., 3446 Juniper St., San Diego 4, Calif.
- Corn Belt Coin Club** - Meets first Monday of each month at 118 E. Front St., Bloomington, Ill. Tom Hildebrand, Secy., 120 N. Center St., Bloomington, Ill.
- Corpus Christi Coin Club** - T. Walter, Secy., c/o G. B. Diamond, 423 Peoples St., Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Cortland Coin Club** - Meets the first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland.

- Alec R. Seymour, Secretary, 70 Port Watson Street, Cortland, New York.
- Dallas Coin Club** - Meets third Thursday of each month at Hotel Baker, Robert L. Johnston, Secy., 8517 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas, Texas.
- Daniel Boone Coin Club** - F. M. Warlick, Secy., 105 Mitchell Ave., Salisbury, N. C.
- Dayton Coin Club** - Meets first Thursday of each month at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Lowell B. Chastain, Secy., 351 N. Elm St., Fairborn, Ohio.
- Daytona Beach Numismatic Club** - Meets second Wednesday of each month alternating between Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach and Deland, Fla. Contact Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 353 South Atlantic Avenue, Ormond Beach, Fla.
- Delaware County Coin & Stamp Club** - Joe College, Secy., 2401 Peoples St., Chester, Pa.
- Delaware Numismatic Association** - David Amos, Secretary, 1705 Linden Street, Wilmington, Delaware.
- Delaware Valley Coin Club** - Meets the third Monday each month at 8 p.m. at Woodbury, N. J. YMCA "Barn," 1 1/2 Blocks below Red Bank Ave., off Francis Ave. Mrs. Harold R. Steelman, 255 Chestnut St., Westville, New Jersey.
- Des Moines Coin Club** - Meets the first Friday of each month at YMCA Building. C. W. Delk, Sr., Pres., 1329 22nd St., Des Moines 11, Iowa.
- Detroit Coin Club** - Meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Wolverine Hotel located at Elizabeth and Witherell St., Detroit, Mich. James B. Perna, Secy., 9585 Montrose, Detroit 27, Mich.
- Du Page Coin Club** - Harold Schrader, Secy., 540 S. Webster St., Naperville, Ill.
- Eagle Coin Club** - Meets third Saturday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Bldg., West Center St., Lexington, N. C. C. L. Floyd, Secy., 29 East 3rd St., Lexington, N. C.
- East Bay Coin Club** - Meets in Emerald Room of the Hotel Claremont, at 8:00 p.m. on the second Friday of each month. Mary Goodrich, Secy., 2865 E. 16th St., Oakland 1, Calif.
- East Kentucky Coin Club** - Hugh Combs, Secy., Seco, Ky.
- East Liverpool Coin Club** - Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., East Liverpool, Ohio. Mrs. Cora M. Nickels, Secy., 508 Main St., Willsville, Ohio.
- Erie County Junior Coin Club** - Meets the fourth Monday of each month in the Jewish Center at Delaware & Summer Sts., Buffalo, N. Y. Richard Rosichan, Secy., 745 West Delavan Ave., Buffalo 22, N. Y.
- Evergreen Coin Club** - Meets third Thursday of each month at the Borst Park Community House, Centralia, Washington. Haven Petersen, Secy., Route 1, Box 52A, Chehalis, Wash.
- Fairfield Coin Club** - Meets fourth Monday of each month at the Browning Studios at 8 p.m. Keith A. Prizer, Secretary, 607 South Main, Fairfield, Iowa.
- Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.** - Meets the third Monday of each month at 925 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn. Samuel C. Wheeler, Secy., 56 Garden St., Seymour, Conn.
- Fairmount Coin Club** - Sidelil, Illinois. H. C. Hopson, Secy., 806 W. Springfield, Urbana, Ill.
- Finger Lakes Numismatic Association** - George W. Hoyt, Secy., P. O. Box 152, Penn Yan, N. Y.
- Flint Stamp & Coin Club** - Meets first and third Tuesdays at Y.M.C.A., 218 E. Kearsley Avenue, c/o Edward A. Lau, Secy.
- Fort Worth Coin Club** - R. E. Wallace, Secy., 311 Main St., Fort Worth 2, Texas.
- Four County Coin Collectors Club** - George E. Foster, Secy., 419 Elliott St., Batavia, N. Y.
- Fox Valley Stamp and Coin Club** - Delbert E. Shore, Secy., 561 Spruce St., Aurora, Ill.
- Franklin County Coin Club** - Meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Greenfield, Mass. John P. Skribiski, Secy., RFD #3, Box 41, Amherst, Mass.
- Garden Grove Coin Club** - Meets second Wednesday of each month at 10771 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, Calif., at 7:30 p.m., James Rock, Secy., 13111 S. Wilson St., Garden Grove, Calif.
- Gold Star Coin Club** - Mrs. J. C. Brines, Secy., Rt. 12, Box 75, Concord, N. C.
- Good Fellow Coin Club** - Meets the fourth Friday, 8 p.m., in the Loft at the Gary Works. Richard C. Anderson, Secy., 6431 Birch Ave., Gary, Ind.
- Grand Rapids Coin Club** - Mrs. Garland Hughes, Secy., Hillmount Apts., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Greater Cleveland Junior Coin Club** - Gary Doring, Secy., 5940 Pearl Road, Cleveland 30, Ohio.
- Greeley Coin Club** - Meets second Monday of each month at the Home Gas and Electric Lounge. R. A. Smith, Secretary, 604 16th St., Greeley, Colo.
- Greensboro Coin Club** - Meets second Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Recreation Bldg., Second floor, 210 N. Green St., J. W. B. Bason, Secy., P. O. Box 1066 Greensboro, N. C.
- Greenville Coin Club, Greenville, Pa.** - Meets second Thursday of each month except July, August and September at the Recreation Center, Riverside Park, Greenville. Milton Goldsmith, Secy., Box 737, Greenville, Pa.
- Hamilton Coin Club, Ohio** - Meets second Thursday each month at the Y.M.C.A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 South 4th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.
- Hanford (California) Coin Club** - Meets first Tuesday of each month in Hotel Whilton, 125 N. Irwin St. Fred E. Tinkham, Secretary, P. O. Box 1105, Merced, Calif.
- Harrisburg Coin Club** - James N. Wagner, Secy., 1007 Bridge St., New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.
- Hartford Numismatic Society** - Meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford Conn. Mrs. Mary Lou Gerrish, Secy., 235 Main St., Apt. 5H2, East Hartford 8, Conn.
- Hawthorne Coin Club** - Meets first Friday of each month at the Western Electric Co.'s Hawthorne Works, Chicago, Ill. Harold Mareska, Secretary, 2623 South Drake Avenue, Chicago 23, Ill.
- Heart of America Numismatic Association** - Meets third Monday of each month at Elks Club, 19 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. Hart David Mayer, Secy., 411 E. 64th Terr., Kansas City, Mo.

Hollywood Academy of Numismatics - Karl M. Brainard, Secretary, 2308 32nd St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Hudson Valley Coin Club - Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Kingston, Y.M.C.A. Earle D. Sherwood, Secretary, P. O. Box 157, Hurley, New York.

Huntington Coin Club - Meets second Tuesday at Clubroom of Public Library, 8 p.m. Simpson Tomkies, Secy., 166 Woodland Drive, Huntington, W. Va.

Illinois Valley Coin Club - Meets monthly. Gordon R. Tucker, Secretary, 115 West Kent Street, Streator, Illinois.

Indianapolis Coin Club - Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December third Wednesday) at the Washington Hotel, Gordon H. Derby, Secy., 4202 Carson Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Inland Empire Coin Club - Mrs. Arlene McKee, Secy., 1402 Old National Bank Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Iowa Numismatic Association - State convention held in May and November. Mrs. Elizabeth Laurent, Secretary, 212 28th Ave., N., Clinton, Iowa.

Jackson-Mississippi Coin Club - Meets monthly. James E. Mullen, Secretary, 4025 Hanging Moss Road, Jackson 6, Mississippi.

Jacksonville Coin Club - Meets second Thursday of each month at Seminole Hotel. Harold A. Williams, Secy., 410 East Church St., Jacksonville 2, Fla.

Jersey City Coin Club - Harry C. Mathews, Secretary, 921 Bergen Ave., Jersey City 6, New Jersey.

Johnstown Numismatic Club - Charles A. Kantz, Secretary, 473 Edward St., Johnstown, Pa.

Joplin Coin Club - Meets the first Monday of each month at the Elks Club, Joplin, Missouri. John J. Sohosky, Sr., Secretary, P. O. Box 1124, Joplin, Mo.

Kanawha Valley Coin Club - Earle P. Smith, Jr., Secy., 817 Hunt Ave., Charleston 2, W. Va.

Kankakee County Coin Club - B. M. Van Matre, Secy., Manteno, Ill.

King Beaver Coin Club - Dr. J. O. Sloss, Secretary, 1417 3rd St., Beaver, Pa.

Lake County Coin Club - S. T. Shaft, Secy., 325 Longview Rd., Waukegan, Ill.

Lakeland Coin Club - William F. Sneed, Secy., Box 1433, Lakeland, Fla.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club - Meets third Thursday of each month; the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem, Stroudsburg, and Allentown, Pa. Luther J. Deck, Secy., 1037 Turner St., Allentown, Pa.

Lincoln Coin Club - Meets the 2nd Thursday each month at YMCA, 210 N. 13th St., Lincoln, Nebr. Claude Tetherow, Secy., 3118 Shirley Ct., Lincoln, Nebr.

Litchfield County Coin Club - Andrew J. Rusbasan, Secy., 654 Prospect St., Torrington, Conn.

Logansport Coin Club - Ernest Parker, Secy., RFD 4, Logansport, Ind.

Long Beach Coin Club - E. Lynwood Sims, Secy., 1512 S. Washington Ave., Compton, Calif.

Long Island Coin Club - Meets every month on the last Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the New Court Diner, opposite the new courthouse, on Old Country road in Mineola, N. Y. Arthur D. Phillips, Secy., 181 Shepherd Lane, Roslyn Heights, N. Y.

Louisville Coin Club - Mrs. E. S. Hager, Secy., 1658 Indiana Ave., Louisville 13, Ky.

Los Angeles Coin Club - Meets the first Friday of each month at 1329 S. Hope St. William H. Spence, Secy., 1656 S. Stanley Ave., Los Angeles 19, Calif.

Madison Coin Club - Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. at 30 E. Mifflin St., Madison, Wis. Gordon Gill, Secy., 3614 Spring Trail, Madison, Wis.

Main Line Coin Club - Miss Marguerite Pritchard, Secretary, 149 W. Lincoln Highway, Paoli, Pa.

Mansfield Stamp & Coin Club - Irene Hutzleman, Secy., 345 South Main, Mansfield, Ohio.

Martin Coin Club - Recreation Dept., Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore 3, Md. James T. Hudson, Secretary, Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, Maryland.

Maryland Numismatic Society - Jerry B. Cohen, Secy., 5703 Chillum Rd., Baltimore 9, Md.

Marysville Numismatic Society - Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at the County Commissioners Room in the Court House. Dana C. Green, Secy., 202½ W. 3rd St., Marysville, Ohio.

Memphis Coin Club - W. H. Broderick, Secy., DeSota Box 2272, Memphis 2, Tenn.

Merced Numismatic Society - Fred E. Tinkham, Secy., Box 1132, Merced, Calif.

Mercer County Numismatic Club - Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Wells Cafe, Aledo, Ill. at 8 p.m. W. D. Emerson, Jr., Pres., P. O. Box 244, Aledo, Ill.

Meriden Coin Club - Rose Ford, Secy., 197 Cook Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Miami Coin Club, Inc. - Vera C. Snow, Secy., 2115 NW 17th Ave., Miami 42, Fla.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association - Eldridge Jones, Secy., 4228 19th St. N.E., Washington 18, D. C.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society - Meets third Friday of each month at Red Arrow Club, 774 North Broadway. E. C. Gerber, Secy., 2746 N. 7th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Minisink Coin Club - Howard Vollmer, Secy., 6 Front St., Port Jervis, N. Y.

Minnequa Coin Club - August Carlson, Secretary, 1717 Claremont, Pueblo, Colo.

Missouri Numismatic Society - Meets second Monday of each month at Hotel Kingsway, 108 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Mo. W. G. Arnold, Secy., 410 S. Virginia Ave., Belleville, Ill.

Monroe County Coin Club - Meets second Wednesday of each month, with rotation between Stroudsburg, Portland, Mt. Pacano and Delaware Water Gap. C. Burton, Altomose, Secretary, 717 Sarah Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Monticello Coin Club - Laurence A. Davis, Secy., P. O. Box 1102, Charlottesville, Va.

Mt. Vernon Numismatic Society - Meets on the last Tuesday of each month in the Public Library meeting room. James L. Woodland, Secy., 812 E. Chestnut St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Nashville Coin Club - Meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the James Robertson Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Wm. C. Jergerson, Jr., Secretary, Iroquois Avenue, Nashville 5, Tenn.

Naugatuck Valley Numismatic Association – Adrian Olson, Secretary, Naugatuck, Conn.

New Castle Coin Club – Meets the 4th Thursday of the month in the YMCA on the Public Diamond. No meetings will be held during the months of July and August. Stanley A. Kendra, Secy., Scotland Lane, RD #2, New Castle, Pa.

New England Numismatic Association – Robert B. Gerrish, Secy., Wadsworth Gardens, Building 5, Apt. H2, East Hartford, Conn.

New Hampshire Collectors Club – Meets monthly in Concord, N. H. Mrs. William T. Sinclair, Secretary, 22 North Spring Street, Concord, N. H.

New Haven Numismatic Society – Meets fourth Monday of each month at 152 Temple St. Pat Maffeo, Secy., 145 Kimberly Ave., New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society – Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark. Anton C. Mayer, Secy., 241 Marlboro Rd., Woodbridge, N. J.

New Mexico Coin Club – Mrs. Floyd Miller, Secy., 822 Gold Ave., SW, Albuquerque, N. M.

New York Orders & Decorations Society – Meets bi-monthly at 307 E. 44th St., New York, N. Y. Dr. Albert F. Goodwin, 31 Kingsboro Ave., Gloversville, New York.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City – Meets second Friday of each month. Edward K. Hessberg, Secy., 321 W. 44th St., New York 36, N. Y.

North Dakota Coin Club – Meets last Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Hugh Mangskau, Secy., 902 Crescent Lane, Bismarck, N. D.

North Penn Stamp and Coin Club – Meets third Tuesday of each month at Quakertown (Pa.) Airport at 8 p.m. Victor M. Nice, Secy., 302 Main St., Souderton, Pa.

Northwest Coin Club – Meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis at 7:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday of the month at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul at 7:30 p.m. William S. Jones, Secy., 4129 Colfax Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.

Norwalk Coin Club – Frank B. Weaver, Secy., 139 Main St., Norwalk, Conn.

Norwood Coin Club – Richard E. Dusterberg, Secy., 6116 Tulane Rd., Cincinnati 13, Ohio.

Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia – Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation of individual members at their homes or clubs. M. Wistar Wood, Secretary, Woodbrook, Ambler, Pa.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md. – Mrs. Louise Schley Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oak Park Coin Club – Meets every 2nd Friday at the Community Chest, 1042 Pleasant St., Oak Park, Ill. at 8 p.m. Thomas J. Hickey, Jr., Secy., 1130 Columbian Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Oakridge Coin Club – Mrs. A. R. Sorensen, Secy., Box 394, Oakridge, Ore.

Ocala Stamp & Coin Club – J. J. Schrankel, Secy., 1977 E. Fort King Ave., Ocala, Fla.

Ohio State Numismatic Society – C. H. Clark, Secretary, 923 High Street, Worthington, Ohio.

Oklahoma City Coin Club – Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Hotel Biltmore. Mrs. Helen Canale, Secy., 908 E. Park, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association – Mrs. Helen Canale, Secy., 908 E. Park, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club – Meets first Friday of each month at The Joslyn Memorial. Kenneth S. Dorr, Secretary, 4130 S. 22nd St., Omaha 7, Neb.

Orange County Coin Club – Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at the Women's Club House, Brea. Herbert M. Bergen, Secretary, 604 North Spadra Road, Fullerton, Calif.

Orders and Medals Society of America – Meets in annual convention. S. Gregory Yasinitsky, Secretary, 5000 California St., San Francisco 18, Calif.

Oregon Numismatic Society – Meets second Monday each month at Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Clyde L. Davis, Secy., Box 164, Gresham, Oregon.

Ouachita Numismatic Association – Meets third Thursday every month, alternating between Malvern, Arkadelphia and Benton. Henry Brosell, Jr., Secy., P. O. Box 293, Malvern, Ark.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society – Meets last Wednesday of each month at Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Mrs. Eula C. Jacobsen, Secy., 332 Miriam St., Daly City 25, Calif.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association – Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Secy., 139 E. 116th St., Seattle 55, Wash.

Panther Valley Coin Club – K. C. Freeze, Secretary, Union Hill, Lehighton, Pa.

Pasadena Coin Club – Meets third Wednesday of each month at Pasadena City College in the Social Hall, Pasadena. Frederick Langford, Secretary, 100 East Colorado St., Room 2, Pasadena 1, Calif.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs – Jackson B. Moody, Secy., 1513 Kennedy St., Youngstown, Ohio.

Philadelphia Coin Club – Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Joseph A. Byers, Secy., 4409 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Philadelphia Electric Company Coin Club – Meets first Tuesday of each month from October through May. Franklin E. Megilligan, c/o Philadelphia Electric Co., Norristown Service Bldg., Norristown, Pa.

Philadelphia Transportation Company Coin Club – Angelina Banios, Secretary, 1405 Locust St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Phoenix Coin Club – Meets the second Monday of each month at Phoenix Public Library. Victor V. Masters, Secy., 1506 West Lynwood St., Phoenix, Ariz.

Piedmont Numismatic Club – Meets second Monday night of each month in Arts and Crafts Building at 8:00 p.m. Visitors welcome. c/o Bruce Brooks, Jr., 522 Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Pikes Peak Coin Club – C. Robert Taylor, Secy., 1120 North Hancock, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Pingry School Coin Club – c/o C. Elliott Knoke, 87 Parker Road, Elizabeth 3, N. J.

Ponca City Coin Club – A. H. Erwin, Secretary, 302 South Fourth Street, Ponca City, Okla.

Pontiac Coin Club — K. E. McLain, Pres., 488 Midway, Pontiac, Mich.

Pratt Coin Club — Robert L. Finney, Secy., 324 Howard St., Pratt, Kans.

Quincy Coin Club — Don B. Thomas, Secy., 327 Elm St., Quincy, Ill.

Racine Numismatic Society — Norbert Brusky, Secy., 1942 Grange Ave., Racine, Wis.

Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa. — Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Reading Co. YMCA, 6th and Oley Sts. Lewis E. Bast, Secy., 14 West 5th St., Pottstown, Pa.

Redwood Empire Coin Club — Meets third Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Alexandra W. Gahwiler, Secy., 103 Stanford St., Santa Rosa, Calif.

Rhode Island, Coin Club of — Meets the last Friday of each month at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Donald S. Wrathall, Secretary, 47 Common Street, Providence, R. I.

Richmond Coin Club — Meets second Wednesday of each month. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Secy., P. O. Box 22, Richmond 1, Va.

Rochester Junior Numismatic Association — Meets the 3rd Friday of every month. Boh Stalker, Secy., 45 Fenton Rd., Rochester 11, N. Y.

Rochester Numismatic Association — Meets the first and third Tuesdays at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, July and August on third Tuesdays. Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secy., 433 Tarrington Rd., Rochester 9, N. Y.

Rock River Valley Coin Club — Victor E. Helser, Secy., 1231 Moore St., Beloit, Wisconsin.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society — Meets second Thursday of the month at homes and/or offices of members by invitation. Robert W. Bromier, Secy., 1925 S. Corona St., Denver, Colo.

Royal Oak Coin Club — Robert Lienert, Secy., 3805 Durham Rd., Royal Oak, Mich.

Salina Coin Club — Meets first and third Mondays at Public Library. E. C. Sarvis, Secy., P. O. Box 1012, Salina, Kansas.

San Antonio Coin Club — E. B. Parsons, Secretary, 835 West Lynwood Avenue, San Antonio 1, Texas.

San Bernardino County Coin Club — Meets the third Thursday of each month at the Legion Hall, 631 "G" St., San Bernardino, Calif. Fred W. Coops, Secy., 524 Fourth St., San Bernardino, Calif.

San Diego Numismatic Society — Meets at the YMCA, 1115 8th Ave., San Diego, Calif., on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. Francis S. Jones, Secy., 120 Upas St., San Diego 3, Calif.

San Fernando Valley Coin Club — Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Secy., 122 S. Sparks St., Burbank, Calif.

San Francisco, Junior Coin Collectors of — Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco 9, Calif.

San Gabriel Valley Coin Club — I. Newton Sanders, Secy., 2829 Midwick Drive, Alhambra, Calif.

San Jose Coin Club — Syl C. Tully, Jr., Secy., 454 Porter Ave., San Jose 28, Calif.

Scranton Numismatic Association — Meets third Thursday in each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Scranton Central Y.M.C.A. Building. Mrs. Ann Velon, Secy., Box 1042, Scranton, Penna.

Seattle Coin Club — Meets the last Thursday of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the Frye Hotel. Mrs. Laura Lawrence, Secy., 1601 Third Ave., North Seattle 9, Wash.

Shenango Valley Coin Club — Arden E. Gilson, Secy., 95 Agate Pl., Sharon, Pa.

Souderton Coin & Stamp Club — Albert Wood, Secy., Reliance Rd., Telford, Pa.

South Chicago Stamp & Coin Club — Herbert E. Moss, Secy., 8337 Paxton Ave., Chicago 17, Ill.

South Dakota Numismatic Society — Albert N. Hanten, Secretary, White Lake, South Dakota.

South Jersey Coin Club — Hance Jacquet, Secy., 140 S. Broad St., Penns Grove, N. J.

Springfield Coin Club — Meets second Tuesday each month at the Museum of Fine Arts. Edward P. Cignoni, Secy., 80 Talbot Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.

Stamp and Coin Club of Roanoke — Meetings held the first Tuesday and the third Friday of each month at the beautiful Hotel Roanoke. Miss Marlon E. Rochelle, Secretary, 1414 Eddy St., Salem, Va.

St. Petersburg Coin Club — Meets third Fridays in Municipal Bldg. Mrs. Catherine A. Carper, Secy., 6678 1st Ave. S., St. Petersburg 7, Fla.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y. — Meets the third Friday of each month at the Onondaga Historical Association Museum at 311 Montgomery St. in Syracuse. Harry Williams, Secy., 129 Windermere Rd., Syracuse 4, N. Y.

Tampa Coin Club — Catherine M. Umansay, Secy., 1307 E. Louisiana Ave., Tampa, Fla.

Telephone Company Stamp & Coin Club — Plummer Wiley, Secy., 208 E. 31st St., Baltimore 18, Md.

Toledo Coin Club — Meets second Friday of each month in Toledo Room of Commodore Perry Hotel. Mrs. Gertrude McGeelin, Secy., 322 South Ave., Toledo 9, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club — F. L. Snider, Secy., 621 W. 10th St., Topeka, Kans.

Treasure State Coin Club — Mrs. H. R. Murray, Secretary, 3412 Fifth Avenue, North, N., Great Falls, Montana.

Trenton Coin Club — Walter Caines, Secy., 7 Eisenhower Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Tri-City Coin Club — Meets the third Thursday of each month in the second floor auditorium of the Illinois Gas & Electric Co., Moline, Ill. Lauren Benson, Corresponding Secy., 2526 Middle Road, Davenport, Iowa.

Tri-County Coin Club — Edward W. Rice, Secy., P. O. Box 153, Warren, Mass.

Triple Cities Coin Club — Meets first Monday of each month. Mrs. R. A. Kilmer, Secy., Chenango Bridge, N. Y.

Tulsa Coin Club — Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Mrs. Nellie B. Boucher, Secy., 1423 S. Gary St., Tulsa, Okla.

Uncas Numismatic Association — Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Otis Library Bldg., Norwich, Conn. Mrs. Lillian Hoxie, Secy., N. Franklin, Conn.

Utah Numismatic Society — Richard S. Johnson, Secy., P. O. Box 13, Salt Lake City 10, Utah.

- Vallejo Numismatic Society** – Meets the last Friday of each month at the YMCA at 8:00 p.m., 307 Santa Clara St., Vallejo, Calif. Hawley E. Rich, Secy., P. O. Box 1111, Vallejo, Calif.
- Virginia Peninsula Coin Club** – Ben M. Sugg, Secy., 364 LaSalle Ave., Hampton, Va.
- Waco Heart O' Texas Coin Club** – Meets the first Thursday of each month. L. Loyd Edmonds, Secy., 1915 Colonial, Waco, Texas.
- Washington Numismatic Society** – Meets first Monday of each month at the National Museum. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., NE, Washington 18, D. C.
- Waterbury Numismatic Society** – Meets at the Mattatuck Historical Bldg., 119 West Main St. Fred Francis, Secy., c/o Mattatuck Historical Bldg., 119 W. Main St., Waterbury, Conn.
- Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa** – Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y.M.C.A., Waterloo, Iowa. Jesse Crawford, 177 Duryea St., Waterloo, Iowa.
- Wayne County Coin Club** – Lyman H. Tucker, Secy., P. O. Box 108, Apple Creek, Ohio.
- Westchester County Coin Club** – Meets third Tuesday of each month at Y.M.C.A., New Rochelle, N. Y. Edythe J. Mahony, Secy., 86 Hamilton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
- West Bronx Stamp & Coin Club** – Meets every Thursday night at the Casa Vostna Restaurant, 1383 Jerome Ave., corner 170 St., Bronx, N. Y. at 8 p.m., Philip Rosenbaum, Secy., 1544 Walton Ave., New York 52, N. Y.
- Western Maryland Coin Club** – Meets third Wednesday of each month at Central Y.M.C.A. M. L. Johnson, Secy., P. O. Box 236, Cumberland, Md.
- Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society** – Meets first Tuesday each month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. John S. Kachmar, Secy., 324 Lincoln Ave., Millvale, Pittsburgh 9, Pa.
- Western Reserve Numismatic Club of Cleveland** – Meets second Wednesday of each month at Hotel Carter. Clyde J. Drewing, Secy., 3784 W. 137th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio.
- West Tennessee Numismatic Society** – J. Louis Adams, Secy., P. O. Box 158, Selmar, Tenn.
- Whitefish Bay Coin Club** – Robert Rosenberg, Secy., 5112 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee 11, Wis.
- White River Valley Coin & Stamp Club** – Mary F. Stegall, Secy., Newport, Ark.
- Wichita Coin Club** – Meets first Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Margaret Cron, Secy., 239 S. Holyoke, Wichita, Kansas.
- Wilkes Barre Coin Club** – Meets second Thursday of each month at the local Y.M.C.A. George P. Williams, Secy., 40 Price Street, Kingston, Pa.
- Willamalane Coin Club** – Meets the fourth Sunday of the month. Donald Seibert, Secy., 829 N. 4th St., Springfield, Ore.
- Worcester County Numismatic Society** – Meets second Friday of each month at Worcester Historical Society, 39 Salisbury St. Eugene Dragon, Secy., 39 Salisbury St., Worcester, Mass.
- York Coin Club** – Kenneth Seachman, Secy., 10 East Main St., Windsor, Pa.
- Youngstown Junior Numismatic Club** – Bruce R. Irwin, Secy., 1129 Old Furnace Rd., Youngstown, Ohio.
- Youngstown Numismatic Club** – Meets first Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., N. Chestnut St. Jackson B. Moody, Secy., 1513 Kennedy St., Youngstown, O.

Clubs Outside the United States

- Associacao Brasileira de Numismatica** – K. Prober, President, Caixa Postal 2113, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.
- Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal** – Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.
- Cabinete Numismatica de Cataluna** – c/o F. Xavier Calico, Plaza del Angel, Barcelona, Spain.
- Canadian Numismatic Association** – Mrs. Louise Graham, Secy., 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.
- Centro Filatelico y Numismatico de Guayaquil** – P. O. Box No. 899, Guayaquil, Ecuador, South America.
- Instituto Ecuatoriano de Numismatica** – Lic. Eugenio Garcia G. President, P. O. Box 825 Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sud-America.
- International Assn. of Professional Numismatists** – Dr. Herbert Cahn, Secretary, 25 Maltzgasse, Basel, Switzerland.
- Medway Towns Numismatic Society** – W. Woollett, Secy., 11 Windsor Ave., Chatham, England. A hearty invitation to visit them is extended to their American friends serving in England.
- Montreal Coin Club** – W. H. Rawlings, Secy., Box 104, Valois, Quebec, Canada.
- Numismatic Society of Israel** – Leo Kadman, Secy., P. O. Box 392, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- Numismatic Society of New South Wales** – J. R. Stewart, Secy., Department of History, University of Sydney, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.
- Numismatic Society of South Australia** – Meets second Wednesday of each month. Particulars to be had from J. Hunt Deacon, the Overseas Secretary, c/o National Gallery, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.
- Numismatisk Orden** – J. Pedersen, Secy., Skolg 24, Boras, Sweden.
- Sociedad Ibero-Americana de Estudios Numismaticos (Madrid)** – F. Xavier Calico, Secy., Plaza de Colon 4, Madrid, Spain.
- Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico** – J. Jesus Avalos Ortega, Secy., Venustiano Carranza Num. 69 Desp. 104, Mexico 1, D.F.
- Toronto Coin Club** – Meets the fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. (with the exception of the December meeting) at the Royal York Hotel. Peter S. Favro, Secy., 160 Symon St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society** – Meets monthly in Manila. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors. A. Bantung, Secy., P. O. Box 2505, Manila, P. I.
- Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand** – Meets last Monday of each month, March to November. Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secy., Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.
- The Numismatic Association of Victoria** – Roy W. Farman, Hon. Secy., 171 Lower Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe, N. 21, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Report of the General Secretary

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Applicants numbered 23321-23438 as published in the January issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in January, 1955. If there are no objections filed prior to April 1, 1955, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the May, 1955, issue.

- 23586 **Robert G. McGarvey**, 5121 Pennway St., Philadelphia, Pa. Foreign Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23587 **Lowell M. Frantz**, 2469 3rd St., LaVerne, Calif. General. Herbert Feinberg.
- 23588 **S. Ralph Strohl**, 621 Colfax Ave., Scranton, Pa. U. S. Coins. Robert A. Butler.
- 23589 **Walter A. Bryden**, Box 14, Hamlin, Pa. U. S. Coins. Robert A. Butler.
- 23590 **Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter**, 616 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, Ind. Roman Imperial. Stuart Mosher.
- 23591 **Jack Henry**, P. O. Box 471, Klamath Falls, Oregon. U. S. Coins. Ernest Mullis.
- 23592 **Earle W. Scott, Jr.**, 550 Fall River Ave., Seekonk, Mass. U. S. Coins. Ernest A. Grant.
- 23593 **Dr. J. Malcolm MacDonald**, 74 Edgerton St., Rutland, Vermont. American Coins. Joel Tillberg.
- 23594 **George A. Ekholm**, 979 Clinton Ave., Irvington 11, N. J. American General. E. G. Klapproth, G. Ekholm, Roy R. Carolan.
- 23595 **Paul Latkow**, 2327 N. Racine Ave., Chicago 14, Ill. U. S. Coins. H. C. McKown, Dan Brown.
- 23596 **Mr. Yvon Denis**, 5487 16th Ave., Rosemont, Montreal 36, Canada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23597 **Fred C. Schlorff**, 15656 Buckingham Road, Birmingham, Mich. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23598 **Roger R. Cloutier**, 2620 49th St., Des Moines 10, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Harold E. Baker.
- 23599 **James K. Tandy**, 46 Johnson Ave., Indianapolis 19, Ind. U. S. Coins. Robert H. Weedon.
- 23600 **Leonard Buchalter**, 617 State St., Greensburg, Pa. U. S. and Foreign. Arthur J. Reynolds.
- 23601 **Harold Lustig**, 76 Prospect St., Hayward, Calif. General. Frank X. Galvin.
- 23602 **George W. Privett**, Slaton, Texas. General. W. J. Klattenhoff, B. R. Brady.
- 23603 **Warren E. Sterner**, 427 Montclair Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. U. S. Coins. Charles W. Eckert, Sr.
- 23604 **Joseph Brook**, 268 Waterman Ave., Esmond, R. I. American and Canadian. Edward S. Malley, Jerry Morrone.
- 23605 **Henry J. Silverman**, 1924 Homecrest Ave., Brooklyn 29, N. Y. American General. Stanley Strange.
- 23606 **Tom Pope**, P. O. Box 26, Nashville, Ark. U. S. Coins. Ralph M. Williams.
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19141	Earle Ludgin, Hubbard Woods, Ill.
17948	Frank Mammana, Easton, Pa.

Resignation Previously Listed in Error

4017 Dr. E. D. Skeen, Walkerton, Ind.

PRICE FOR 1954 MINT SETS IS \$6.19

Beginning in January, 1955, and continuing through March 31, 1955, uncirculated U. S. coins of 1954 are obtainable from the Treasury. They are sold in sets only and consist of two (2) of each of the coins, other than commemoratives and proofs, struck at each of the mints.

Total face value	\$5.46
Postage, parcel post	.08
Insurance	.15
Assembling and handling fee	.50
Total	\$6.19

Uncirculated coins are furnished only in sets with a *limit of one set* to each person. Orders should be sent to the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division, Washington 25, D. C., accompanied by remittance drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Personal checks cannot be accepted.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING DECEMBER 1954

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars	\$ 25,059.50			\$ 25,059.50	50,119
Quarter dollars ..	72,029.75	\$696,000.00	\$ 279,375.00	1,047,404.75	4,189,619
Dimes	4,811.90			4,811.90	48,119
Total Silver	\$ 101,901.15	\$696,000.00	\$ 279,375.00	\$1,077,276.15	4,287,857
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces ..	\$ 2,405.00		\$ 562,675.00	\$ 565,080.00	11,301,600
One-cent pieces ..	154,331.00	\$209,500.00	356,675.00	720,506.00	72,050,600
Total Minor	\$ 156,736.00	\$209,500.00	\$ 919,350.00	\$1,285,586.00	83,352,200
Total Domestic Coinage	\$ 258,637.15	\$905,500.00	\$1,198,725.00	\$2,362,862.15	87,640,057

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Costa Rica	Stainless Steel	1 Colon	683,000
Philadelphia	Costa Rica	Stainless Steel	2 Colones	528,000
Total				1,211,000

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1954

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	13,421,503	4,993,400	25,445,580
Half dollars, commemorative*	12,006	122,025	12,006
Quarter dollars	54,645,503	11,834,722	42,305,500
Dimes	114,243,503	22,860,000	106,397,000
Five-cent pieces	47,917,350	29,384,000	117,136,560
One-cent pieces	71,873,350	96,190,000	251,552,500

*Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Editor.

ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB – The January meeting was held in the First National Bank, Pueblo, Colo.

New officers assuming their duties were A. C. Overton, president; M. L. Heinzman, vice president; O. K. Boothe, secretary-treasurer; H. L. Boraker, librarian.

Meeting night was changed to the second Tuesday in each month.

– O. K. BOOTHE,
Secretary-Treasurer

ATLANTA COIN CLUB – Beginning its 26th year, at the 433rd meeting held on Jan. 12, at the Henry Grady Hotel, the following officers were elected for the new year:

President: George M. Todd
Vice-President: Robert C. Davis
Secretary and Treasurer: Margaret C. McAuley
Assistant Secretary: Philip S. Reed
– MARGARET C. MCAULEY,
Secretary and Treasurer

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB – The 10th meeting was held in the YMCA, Dec. 16 with Mrs. H. G. Moore, vice president, presiding. The usual social period and swap session was held. A fine collection of gold coins was displayed.

– JOHNNY JENKINS,
Corresponding Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY (N. J.) COIN CLUB – The seventh meeting was held Dec. 15, 1954, at the home of Pres. Anton in River Edge, N. J. In the absence of our president (due to illness) the meeting was presided over by our vice president. Fourteen members and four guests were present.

We welcome into our membership Reese Jones and Arthur Block. We are now 26 and growing, and will meet at the Red Lion Inn, 11 Euclid Ave., Hackensack, N. J., until further notice.

The officers are: William T. Anton, president; Anton Mayer, vice president; Loren A. Stafford, secretary; Michael Zingale, treasurer.

Exhibits:
Francis Ambrose: Freak cent, 1952-D.
Reese Jones: 3c silver 1861 unc.; 1904 and 1906 Indian head, unc.

Charles Ragot: Book published in 1742 in Holland, describing the collection of Roman coins of Queen Christina of Sweden while she was curator of ancient coins at the Vatican; hard times tokens; merchants tokens before Civil War; Roman coins.

Ed Block: Collection of silver dollars.
A. Block: Festival of Britain and coronation proof sets.

Ben Brown (guest): G. W. Carver half dollar, unc.

Ed Lutz: Virginia half cent of 1773; Nova Constellatio of 1783.

Harry Scheithauer (guest): 1932-S 25c.
R. Stefanacci: U. S. notes.

BERGEN COUNTY (N. J.) COIN CLUB

– The eighth meeting was called to order by Pres. Anton in the Red Lion Inn, 11 Euclid Ave., Hackensack, N. J., with 36 present. Among our guests were Charles H. Ryan, past president Brooklyn Coin Club and also past member of the board of governors of the A.N.A.; Michael MacDougall, writer of the column "Inside Straight," and an avid collector; Emil Voigt, president of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Coin Club; Harry Matthews, A.N.A. Secretary representing Northern New Jersey.

The following officers were installed:

President: William T. Anton
Vice President: Anton Mayer
Secretary: Loren A. Stafford
Treasurer: Michael Zingale

Chas. Ryan did a very fine job of installing. Afterward, Pres. Anton, in behalf of the club, presented him with a 1954 U. S. proof set, mounted in a blue plastic case inscribed with his name and the occasion.

– LOREN A. STAFFORD,
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB – The 116th meeting was held Nov. 16th with 19 present. The meeting was highlighted by the largest display of coins ever shown at the club.

Mrs. Opal Morris had complete sets as follows: Washington 25c Indian and Lincoln cents, 3c nickel, Barber dimes, Jefferson 5c, Liberty 5c, shield 5c, flying eagle cents, commemorative set 50c, misc. old \$1 and 50c, set minor commem. gold, many proof, others brilliant uncirculated.

Other displays included Hawaii set by H. E. Watkins. Set of silver certificates odd serial numbers, \$1 and \$2, Jno. Morris. O. B. Hudson, sets Buffalo 5c, Liberty 5c.

A lively selling session conducted by Marvin Acton resulted in a number of coins and items changing ownership.

Mrs. Morris has been active lately giving talks to women's clubs, churches. Huffman junior high school showing and talking coins. This is fine publicity for the club.

W. Stefanacci: Silver dollars.

F. Gombash: Silver dollars from Hungary, Egypt, Denmark and Panama.

M. Zingale: Mexican crown pieces, 1913-1953.

J. Zamgochian: Japanese and Chinese coins; knife money; gold and silver in odd shapes.

Anton Mayer: \$3 gold, 1854 fine; 1804, 1821, 1828 Mexican dollars, VG to VF.

F. A. Gialmo: Altered 1858 flying eagle cent showing very poor workmanship; freak (thin) Lincoln cent, 1928; auctori of Conn., 1787; freak Jefferson 5c with two Ls missing in Monticello.

– FRANK A. GIAIMO,
Acting Secretary

The Christmas party was held on December 21st. As per custom, the members swapped gifts, some useful and some for fun. Refreshments were served by Adile Watkins. The party was enjoyed but for many reasons the attendance was small.

— HENRY E. WATKINS,
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB — At the January meeting the following officers were elected for 1955:

President: John Morris
Vice President: John Sullivan
Vice President: Dr. F. A. Hall
Secretary-Treasurer: Adile Watkins
Board Member: Halsey Townes
Our meeting night was changed to the third Monday of each month.

— H. E. WATKINS,
Secretary-Treasurer

BRONX COIN CLUB — The 257th meeting was held on Jan. 26th at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Twenty-seven were present.

Harry Stein read a paper on the evolution of U. S. coinage with specific reference to the designs of each coin as reflected by the economic and political era of the date.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: 1918 Federal Reserve note \$500, 1891 Treasury note \$2 and a gold certificate 1928 series \$50.

Dr. Ray T. Beldegreen: Gold type set of U. S. Half Eagles and \$1 1899, and \$2 1899 silver certificate.

Saul Bellus: Six 20th century commemorative coins of Sweden.

William L. Clark: Thirty-two coins of the Netherlands since 1890.

Mrs. Louis Engel: Bronx Coin Club medal issued at the 50th meeting.

Louis Engel: U. S. large cents 1793 and 1794, also three notes of South and North Carolina.

Aaron R. Feldman: Broken banknotes of South and North Carolina, also an 1838 counterfeit half dollar.

John R. Francis: Antoninianus of Trebonianus Gallus.

Mr. Girolamo: 170 coins of the Netherlands from 1892-1952.

Edward Janis: Eighteen hard times tokens attributed to Low.

Max L. Kaplan: Two U. S. large cents 1793, wreath and liberty cap type, Netherlands 10 guilder 1912-1932, four U. S. dimes 1796-1807 and a 1900 gold gem proof \$10.

Charles Knott: Colonial notes of New York, South and North Carolina.

Richard Picker: U. S. large cent 1793 chain type, four U. S. Dimes 1798/7, 1805, 6, 9, and various colonials including a Kentucky engraved edge cent.

J. Stanley Seeman: Seven U. S. dimes 1796-1814.

H. M. Severin: Two bronze medals of Russia, Catherine II and Peter I.

Ben Stack: U. S. dimes, 1798/7, 1798, also 1804 fourteen star reverse, uncirculated.

William A. Stumpp: Complete set of miniature state and federal notes \$1 to \$1,000.

Jacques D. Sweyd: Silver coins of Holland from 1825 to 1932.

Joseph Van der Meer: Fifty different types of coins of Wilhelmina from 1890 to 1948.

Joseph Wagner: U. S. medals, the Navy Cross, the Manila Bay medal, Four Sampson medals and the Navy and Marine Corps good conduct medal.

— THOMAS J. WASS III,
Recording Secretary

BROOKLINE COIN CLUB — The 29th meeting was called to order at the Frank De Bor Funeral Home, 1065 Brookline Blvd. Fred Freund presided in the absence of Pres. E. Smith with 10 present.

Paul Smith reported on the junior meeting, stating the attendance was not too encouraging, but expressed hope for improvement in the future.

J. Keane suggested the club should hold an auction sale at least twice a year. This was considered a good idea and definite plans will be made in the future.

The secretary was instructed to renew the club's membership in the A.N.A. for the coming year.

Exhibits:

C. Stockdale: Type set of cents, 1835 to 1857 unc. in plastic holder.

J. Keane: 50c 1870 in proof; 1837 unc.

F. Hartman: Various \$1 and \$2 bills and some fractional currency.

— JOHN D. KEANE,
Secretary-Treasurer

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — The 259th meeting was held Jan. 5th at the Granada Hotel with Pres. Ryan in the chair. There were 58 present.

Mr. Ryan thanked his officers and the members for their cooperation during his term as president.

Mr. Kalif introduced the Hon. M. Henry Martuscello, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, who was to install the new officers. Proof sets in plastic holders were given to the outgoing officers. Emil Voigt was installed as president; Thomas J. Wass III, vice president; Arthur Leeds, corresponding secretary; Sidney H. Kitzler, recording secretary; Wm. K. Kiszka, treasurer; Samuel Melnick, librarian; Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, chaplain; Morris Klaf, Vincent Nicoletti and Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, board of governors.

Judge Martuscello was made an honorary member and given 1954 proof set.

Exhibits:

Wm. T. Anton: Set of I. H. cents.
Joseph L. Berman: 1926 sesqui-centennial \$2½ gold.

Herman S. Bernstein: Set of I. H. cents.
Samuel Bernstein: Canadian army medals and colonial coins.

M. Bobroff: 1920-S and 1913-D, type two nickels.

A. R. Feldman: German thalers.

Anthony Fischetti: Set of I. H. cents.

Harvey A. Friedman: Standing Liberty and commemorative half dollars.

Charles Fuhr: Two Pine Tree shillings, large planchet; Kentucky cents, plain and lettered edge; unc. Wash. cent.

Michael Granis: Set unc. I. H. cents.

Rev. Frank H. Hutchins: Set of I. H. cents and eight varieties of Civil War tokens portraying Indians.

Max L. Kaplan: Thirty pieces of English gold from Henry VII to Geo. VI.

Ted Kemm: Educational notes, \$1, \$2, and \$5.

Wm. K. Kiszka: Set of I. H. cents.

Sidney H. Kitzler: Coronation medal King George IV, July 19, 1821.

Arthur Leeds: Set of I. H. cents.

Dr. L. H. Lippman: Thick and thin Norse medal.

M. Mates: Italian medal of Columbus, 1892, white metal gilded.

Anton Mayer: Flying eagle and I. H. cents.

Victor Melnechuck: 10 silver kopecks of Russia 1804; 2 para of Moldavia 1773; 4 kopecks of Livonia 1757 and 50 dinars of Yugoslavia 1932.

S. J. Melnick: Athenian owl, unc., and Greek tetradrachm, Antiochus I.

Vincent Nicoletti: U. S. proofs 1950-1954.

Miss Rachel M. Passione: 1954 proof set.

Dr. J. H. Portnoy: 1954 proof set.

Philip Ribner: Ferdinand VI gold doubloon 1752 and 8 escudos Lima mint.

Philip Rosenbaum: Unc. Canadian sets of 1949 and 1950.

Max M. Schwartz: Hard times tokens of Loomis, Cleveland, Ohio, Low No. 158; Australasian tokens attributed to Chitty.

Irving Shapiro: Set I. H. cents.

Oscar L. Susskind: Un duro gerona, Spain 1808, counterstamped silver; two mediaeval French silver coins; two Manchester half-pence with East India Co.; Slovakia silver set and Czechoslovakia silver coins.

Emil Voigt: 1909 over 8 double eagle.

Moe Weinschel: Set of F. E. and I. H. cents; Dominican Republic peso 1897 and \$5 gold 1915.

Anonymous: Belgian gold ducats of 1752 and 1796. Netherlands East Indies gold ducat (C.W. 1) using same obverse and similar reverse. Both have inscribed in Latin "Gold Money of Belgium."

—SIDNEY H. KITZLER,
Recording Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

—The 522nd meeting was called to order by Robert H. Lloyd. Seventeen members were present.

The following officers were elected for 1955:

President: Henry M. Myers

Vice President: Sigel F. Hepp

Secretary: Albert A. Gullian

Treasurer: George A. Cage

Curator: Arthur J. Crosson

Librarian: Michael Tarayos

Mr. Lloyd announced that the club cabinet would be displayed at the next meeting.

Exhibits:

Robert H. Lloyd: Various types Standard Liberty quarters.

Gustav C. Kunkel: Set of Canadian silver five cent pieces including the rare 1921.

Michael Tarayos: Gold coronation medal of Queen Elizabeth.

—ALBERT A. GULLIAN,
Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

—The 523rd meeting was called to order by Vice President Sigel F. Hepp Jan. 17th. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

The club cabinet was displayed by Robert H. Lloyd and his report for 1954 read. Many interesting items of the Niagara Frontier were shown for the first time to many of the new members. A vote of appreciation was given Mr. Lloyd for his fine work with the cabinet for many years. Mr. Crosson, the new curator, took over the cabinet.

Complete sets of proof coins from 1936 to 1954, artistically arranged in book form by Gustav C. Kunkel.

An auction was held.

—BERNARD N. BAILEY,
Acting Secretary

CALUMET NUMISMATIC CLUB — The 166th meeting was held in the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce offices Jan. 19 with 30 attending. Officers for 1955 are:

President: Stanley Kruswicky

First Vice President: Robert Gramberg

Second Vice President: Carl Johnson

Secretary-Treasurer: David Allen

Exhibits: Clyde Hand, restrike of the

Confederate ½ dollar; Arthur Rutz, Eisenhower medal; Bob Gramberg, freak dollar and 5 dollar note of the 1863 series, crisp unc.; David Allen, 1879 stella.

—DAVID ALLEN

Secretary-Treasurer

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — The 432nd meeting was held Jan. 12 in the LaSalle Hotel, Pres. Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 71 present.

Charter Member J. Henri Ripstra installed the following officers for 1955:

President: Elston G. Bradfield

First Vice President: Theodore F. Pokorney

Second Vice President: Paul W. Igelman

Secretary-Treasurer: Michael M. Dolnick

Directors: Clyde L. Grimm

Earl C. Brown

I. T. Kopicki

Exhibits:

H. X. Boosel: Proof gold, 1895 \$2.50, \$10 and \$20; 1906 \$10, \$5 and \$2.50; \$2.50 proofs 1841 to 1907; set of 1935 unc. Boone half dollars.

E. G. Bradfield: 1906 unc. \$20 gold in black plastic holder; a 20th wedding anniversary gift from Mrs. Bradfield. (Members were encouraged to make suggestions to their wives that similar gifts would be welcome on anniversaries.)

G. Habermehl: Four unc. double eagles.

T. F. Pokorney: Shekel of Tyre.

G. B. Smedley: Set of planchets of all coins in current circulation — cent to silver dollar.

W. J. Sheridan: Four 1909 cents accompanied by a dramatic portrayal of the history of these specific coins.

A 49-lot auction was held with Thomas Shugrue acting as auctioneer.

—MICHAEL M. DOLNICK,
Secretary-Treasurer

CHITTENDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB

—The 45th meeting was called to order by Vice President Hill.

We were fortunate to have Mrs. F. D. Carpenter as a guest. She traveled through Europe last summer, 22 countries in all, obtaining coins from each. These she exhibited, with comments on the exchange rates of the different countries visited. Some of the incidents were both amusing and embarrassing.

Pres. Nuquist, who arrived later, read a very interesting paper on U. S. coins, stating comparative prices in the last 40 years. The rapid advance in the last few years for better specimens was astounding.

—C. B. HOLCOMBE,
Corresponding Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

—The election meeting was held Jan. 14 in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Metropole. Pres. Junglas was in the chair and 24 members were present.

The annual Washington's Birthday Dinner is scheduled for Feb. 19th in the Ballroom of the Metropole.

The club mourns the passing of its Life Member No. 1 — Wm. J. Schultz. Although inactive in recent years, Mr. Schultz was one of the founders of the association and contributed to its early growth. After his retirement from the practice of law several years ago, he spent most of his time pursuing his hobby as collector and dealer. The club extends its sympathy to his survivors.

Our "Sunshine Committee" headed by Mrs. Junglas, visited a needy family to present them with a purse raised by members at the Christmas Party. She reported the money provided a great

deal of cheer for a widow and seven children — all under 12 years of age.

The "Coin Quiz" recently inaugurated is growing in popularity. It works like this: Each meeting a member is chosen by drawing from the attendance record cards collected at the meeting. If the winner can answer three questions provided by the winner of the previous month, he receives a prize, the value of which is based on the number of members present. The questions are all on numismatics and provide the material for lively discussion. These questions must be accurately phrased to be clearly understood.

Exhibits:

W. W. Lyon, Byzantine gold; Harry Kleine, German thaler; Forrest Howe, Canadian large cents in plastic holders; Lu Riggs, Canada banknotes; Phil Lyon, complete mercury dimes in album; R. C. Lewis, silver dollar paperweight; Frederick T. Potts, 25c and 50c California gold; Leonard J. Tosky, 1835 half cent; Ted Rogers, 1848-O unc. half dime; Sol Kaplan, paper money; Marvin Fessenden, Booker T. Washington commemoratives; Gordon Duvall, U. S. gold; George D. Parvin, Eisenhower presidential medal and a board of miniature mint medals.

The following officers were elected to serve in 1955: President, Dan N. Feist; Vice President, Walter Broker; Treasurer, Leonard J. Tosky, Jr.; Secretary, Marvin S. Fessenden; Curator, Gordon Duvall; Board of Governors, George D. Parvin and Richard E. Junglas.

Following the meeting, A.N.A. slides on "U. S. Coins from 1/2c to 20c" were shown.

— WALTER BROKER,
Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC CLUB — The 274th meeting was held Jan. 10th at the Neil House; 21 members were present. Our retiring president, Ed Kaufman, was thanked for the fine work he had done for the club.

New officers were installed by Fred Kern: president, Ralph Dale; vice president, Frank Spencer; secretary, E. Campbell; treasurer, D. Lockwood; librarian, R. Smith; historian, Mrs. Cora Henderson.

Exhibits were made by David Rhodde, Roy Smith, Melvin Geiger, L. C. Dillon and Stanley Stillinger.

Roy Smith gave an interesting story on U. S. silver dollars, discussing the various types. Quite a lively discussion took place on the issuing of new gold coins, which developed into a very interesting talk by D. B. Odaffer.

Others are invited to attend our meetings which are held the second Monday night of each month.

— MRS. L. BURTON and
MRS. R. DALE

EAST BAY COIN CLUB OF OAKLAND, CALIF. — The Jan. 14 meeting was called to order by Pres. Eaton, who welcomed the 85 members and guests.

A. W. Ritchie gave a brief report on our visit to San Jose Coin Club. He said that about 25 members took part.

A motion was passed that we, as a club, send a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, enclosing a resolution of protest on the ceasing of coining operations at the San Francisco mint. Mr. Monteagle was appointed to draft the resolution.

R. G. McArthur installed the new officers for the year 1955.

Don Thrall spoke on transportation tokens. He gave a brief talk on various phases of collecting tokens. He exhibited

token shapes, sizes, and materials, and tokens of the cities around San Francisco Bay.

Fred Monteagle spoke on old tickets of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad. He gave a brief history of the beginnings of one of the most interesting and famous of the West's short-line railroads. He also told us the interesting story behind his being able to acquire most of the old tickets in his collection.

Twenty-five lots of auction material were disposed of in fast order by our guest auctioneer, Ralph A. Mitchell. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Exhibits:

A. G. K. Jakobsen: 1927-S 25c unc; N. Y. Times Dec. 24, 1954, describing the release of 1880 dollars.

Ken Allen: Large type bills.

Charles N. Peters: 1904 Lewis & Clark \$1 gold; \$10 bill Friedberg No. 621; Wells Fargo curios.

Jack Frost: 2 large Russian notes.

Arnold Rosing: Pattern set in bronze by Goetz of Prussian and Bavarian 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 marks.

B. M. O'Hea: Iran new issue gold pound.

Clifford H. Bloom: Spanish gold 40 reals of Isabella II 1863.

D. L. Rhodes: Leather money; depression scrip.

Michael Carr: Far East copper coins. S. S. Hawley: *Historia Numorum* by Head; catalog from Jacques Schulman; *Time* on ancient Greek coins.

A. W. Ritchie: Transportation tokens from China; British farthing token pertaining to the founding of Bath.

John E. Ohls: Coins showing various modes of transportation.

Roy Hill: Bohemia, Joachimthal 1517; Spanish colonial 8 real circa 1680-1710; transportation tokens.

— DON T. THRALL,
Recording Secretary

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

— New officers are:

President: Joseph F. O'Brien

Vice President: Ben Levin

Secretary-Treasurer: Samuel C. Wheeler

Librarian-Curator: J. Norman Crosby

— S. C. WHEELER,
Secretary-Treasurer

GARFIELD NUMISMATISTS — The meeting in Berkeley on Jan. 10th was well attended by members who enjoyed the showing of a sound movie on the mint, obtained from the University of California by Mrs. Barbara Johnson, one of the sponsors, and mother of the secretary. The film showed many steps in making coins, but in it were also some shots of how the dies are made and the working dies made from the master.

After the film, the recent news of the closing of coinage operations at the San Francisco mint was a subject of conversation. Counselor Roy Hill pointed out that this mint would take a role similar to that held by the Denver mint which, though it was a mint since 1862, did not make coins until 1906, so San Francisco mint now goes in reverse.

Exhibits by John Carson, Arthur Johnson, Bill Salisbury, George Bueben and Larry Price were promised for a display at Garfield Junior High for National Coin Week, April 23 to 29.

Roy Hill, Counselor, displayed coins and tokens of Hawaii, with various labels, and extra trimmings, such as pictures and emblems peculiar to Hawaii to show how exhibits can be dressed up to be more attractive, especially to the new collector and non-collector.

Meetings are held in Berkeley on the second Tuesday each month, and for the time being will now be held in members' homes.

- ARTHUR JOHNSON,
Secretary
- ROY HILL,
Counselor

GREATER CLEVELAND JUNIOR COIN CLUB - The 18th regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Roger Lisy Jan. 21.

The members discussed National Coin Week. Each member was asked to write his name, address, telephone number and what he collects on a piece of paper to be given to our club's National Coin Week Display Committee for future reference.

An auction followed the meeting.
- KENNETH PETCHE,
Secretary-Treasurer

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB - Meeting was held Jan. 7 at the Hawthorne plant, Western Electric Co., Cicero, Ill. Pres. Formella presided with 50 members and guests present.

Librarian Marie Kalish stated she is working on a list of the books in our library and every member will receive a copy.

The vice president presented gold, silver and bronze medals to the 12 exhibit winners in the Annual Hobby Show held last November at the Albright Gym. Participation certificates were presented to all exhibitors.

The president awarded proof Pony Express medals to nine members who had perfect attendance in 1954.

Vice President Mareska exhibited 1853 large cent along with two thin planchets that have fully struck reverses, the same as on the 1853 cent. The obverse of the thin planchets show diffused figures of Liberty and stars showing the depth of penetration of the coining operation.

J. Pfeiffer narrated the showing of the last half of the A.N.A. slides on Roman Coins. An exhibit of the coins shown was displayed by him with the help of J. Gore and H. Mareska.

E. Valach concluded the meeting with a 52-lot auction.

- KATHLEEN COLLINS,
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 231st meeting was held at the Elks Club Jan. 17th with Harry Bosley presiding. There were 30 present.

It was decided to get out a monthly bulletin under editorship of Bob Anderson. Vic Hill conducted the auction.

- W. ROY MOORE,
Secretary

HUNTINGTON COIN CLUB - The 56th meeting was held at the Emmanuel Methodist Church Jan. 11. There were 29 present.

New officers are as follows: President, Gaylord F. Stanley; Vice President, Al Shy; Treasurer, John Robinson; Secretary, Simpson Tomkies. Following the dinner, Ken Smith and John Robinson showed A.N.A. slides on "Paper Money as Illustrated by Five Dollar Notes."

- SIMPSON TOMKIES,
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB - The 171st meeting assembled with Pres. Jack Hutchison in the chair at the Washington Hotel. Reading clippings from three

periodicals, he reviewed their contents as pertaining to the differences between numismatists who try to learn everything relative to their treasured pieces and coin collectors whose enthusiasm leads them to do no more than to accumulate Indian Head cents.

K. Canan stated that our club has been selected as host for the 1956 Central States Numismatic convention.

Jack Hutchison said 25 of our members exhibited coins, 50 participated, and nearly 100,000 people visited our booth and saw "Coins of the World," at the hobby show.

Those who exhibited their favorite coins and also told their reasons were Messrs. Dselskaley, Derby, Hutchison, Fiscus, Keith and Bender.

Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary A.N.A., revealed why he had two favorite coins - one having the likenesses of Antony and Cleopatra and one from ancient Lydia, the country believed to be the first to make and use metallic coins as we know them today. Quickly shifting from the subject of his favorite coins to that of the 1956 CSNS convention, Mr. Reagan went into great detail, making many helpful suggestions relating to ways and means to make it a most enjoyable and successful affair, as well as one we might happily refer to after a final tabulation as an "even Steven" venture.

An auction closed the meeting.

- FRANCIS C. KEITH,
Secretary

INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB - We held our second annual banquet and exhibit at the Spokane Hotel on Jan. 15. Despite the bad weather and extremely icy roads, we had 56 members and guests.

Officers for 1955 were installed: President, Homer C. Cardle; vice president, Dick Taylor; secretary, Arlene McKee; treasurer, Art Ashley.

Following the dinner and installation of new officers, a recess was held for all to view the displays. Award winners were: Grand prize, J. W. Riley, U. S. coins; 1st prize, Arlene McKee; 2nd prize, Les Greenwood; 3rd prize, C. L. Weller; foreign class: 1st prize, J. W. Riley; 2nd prize, Dick Taylor; 3rd prize, Charles Spartari; Lois Myers was awarded the prize in the novice class; special merit awards: Lee Dark, Meissen porcelain coins; Ed Kozisek, U. S. commemoratives; Arlene McKee, U. S. misc.; Charles Spartari, Canadian currency and gold coins; Lester Greenwood, U. S. currency.

A lively auction was held, part of which was in connection with our March of Dimes Benefit auction. John Schuster served as auctioneer.

- ARLENE MCKEE,
Secretary

JACKSONVILLE COIN CLUB - The 101st meeting was held at the Seminole Hotel Dec. 9th. Outgoing President Harley F. Freeman invited the membership to a roast beef supper which was served to 44 members and their wives.

Officers for 1955 are:

President: J. Wm. Decker

First Vice President: Mrs. F. D. Hughes

Second Vice President: V. J. Amorose

Secretary: H. A. Williams

Treasurer: J. H. P. (Doc) DePass

Sergeant-at-Arms: H. R. (Pop) Rogers

You are always welcome at our meetings, 2nd Thursdays at the Seminole Hotel.

- HAROLD A. WILLIAMS,
Secretary

JUNIOR NUMISMATICS CLUB OF YOUNGSTOWN, O. — The Feb. 2 meeting was held in the Martin Luther Church, with six present. A.N.A. slides, "Private Gold Coins," were shown by Mr. Moody. Two coin dealers were also present.

— BRUCE R. IRWIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB — The 166th meeting was held Jan. 20 in the Science Building of Muhlenberg College in Allentown. The newly elected president, J. Byron Godshall, presided. Seventy-six members and guests were present. Three new members were elected. Six were elected to Life Membership: Clayton E. Costenbader, Morgan E. Strohl, Herbert Yutz, Forrest R. Smith, Henry G. Tucker, and Claude C. Eckert. An auction was held.

— LUTHER J. DECK,
Secretary

LINCOLN COIN CLUB — We held our election of officers at the Dec. 9, 1954, meeting with the following results: Martin E. Burgess, president; John Kline, vice president; Claude Tetherow, secretary; Kenny Kopta, treasurer.

We meet on the second Thursday evening of each month at the YMCA building, 210 North 13th Street, Lincoln, Neb.
— MARTIN E. BURGESS,
President

LOGANSPOUT COIN CLUB — The regular meeting was held Dec. 22nd at the YMCA. Michael Terry presided in the absence of Pres. Lidgard. Several new members were admitted.

Samuel M. Upton spoke on the "History of Confederate Currency." He outlined the background of the people appearing on the various notes, and the financing of the Confederacy.

Exhibits:

Samuel Upton: 50 types and sub-varieties of Confederate notes, 50 broken banknotes and 11 Confederate bonds.

Wayne Jackson: Complete type set Commemorative halves; type set of nickels, in proof.

George Mohler: Minor coins.

It was voted to change the meeting night to the third Wednesday of the month, so as to not conflict with the Indianapolis Coin Club's meeting.

— ERNEST PARKER,
Secretary-Treasurer

LOGANSPOUT COIN CLUB — The regular meeting was held Jan. 19th at the YMCA, Pres. Lidgard presiding. The club now has a paid membership of 38, with a goal of 50 set for the February meeting.

Exhibits:

Earl Burch: Complete type set of commemorative 50c, large and small size U. S. currency.

Warren Lybrook: Indiana broken banknotes, widow's mite, and a Spanish 5-real of Ferdinand and Isabella.

Samuel M. Upton: Ancient coins of Greece, Egypt and Rome.

Wayne Jackson: Large size currency and proof coins.

Joe Vivian: Commemorative gold type set, and other U. S. gold.

We extend a hearty welcome to South Bend's new coin club or any other club to visit us at any time. We can always use a guest speaker, and we always serve refreshments.

— ERNEST PARKER,
Secretary

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB — The 55th meeting was held Dec. 21 at 350 East Ocean Blvd. Pres. Abel Sampson called the meeting to order.

The club welcomed Charles L. Ruby who had been ill. Mr. Ruby spoke briefly and urged that each member bring a small display of some of his most interesting coins to share at each meeting. There were three displays, including Mr. Ruby's half dollars from 1892 to 1916; Jack Rogers' Buffalo nickels, and Morris P. Jensen's brilliant display of American coins.

Officers elected for 1955 are:

President: Charles Johnson

Vice President: Sol Alexander

Secretary-Treasurer: E. L. Sims

Directors: Abe Sampson, 1 year

J. Haldiman, 2 years

Mr. Johnson, chairman, announced the date of the annual banquet and installation as Jan. 18 at the Lafayette Hotel. Mr. Jensen, E. E. Morrison, the coin club and Mr. Ruby donated nice coins for door prizes. Mrs. Norma B. Pyle donated several prizes for the lady guests.

After coffee with holiday fruit cake, the usual auction took place with Mr. Ruby as auctioneer.

— MRS. NORMA BOLDMAN PYLE,
Publicity Chairman

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB — The 23rd meeting was called to order Dec. 17th at the New Court Diner in Mineola, N. Y., by Pres. Michael Granis. There were 15 members present.

Officers for 1955 were chosen:

President: Foster Jenkins

Vice President: Arthur Phillips

Secretary: Vincent Alones

Treasurer: Richard Baumann

Librarian: Robert Cohn

Chairman of Membership Committee:

Hugh Stone

Board of Governors: Hal Fuller,
Michael Granis and C. J. Edgar

Exhibits:

Richard R. Baumann: 1952-1953 mint sets.

Morris Bram: \$1 and \$2 Canada 1954 bills, 1 set Israel coins 1949.

Robert Cohn: Counterfeit detector.

Harold L. Fuller: Five early American coins.

Michael Granis: African gizi penny.

Foster M. Jenkins: Denarius of Augustus, stater of Corinth.

R. Picker: Sommers Island shilling.

Benjamin Stack: 1807 dime.

H. P. Stone: 17 English medals commemorating Napoleonic wars.

E. Taylor: Unc. large cent 1808 - D-209.

William Thompson: Early half dollars.

Emil Voigt: 1953 Great Britain coronation set.

— ARTHUR D. PHILLIPS,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — The 322nd meeting was held on Jan. 7th at Forsters' Hall. Retiring President W. R. Fanning presided over an attendance of 119 members and guests. The following were accepted for membership: Beatrice H. Fallon, Cliff T. Fallon, Elizabeth Paine, Dr. Roy J. Popkin, Ernest R. Stern and Jim Wilson.

The program featured A.N.A. Slide Set No. 2: "Types of U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars," shown by the Secretary, with President-elect Wm. H. Spence presenting the commentary. This showing, of one of the currently most popular series of U. S. coins, was well received by the membership.

Exhibits:

Abel Sampson: Type set of U. S. commemorative halves.

W. J. Farwell: Set of U. S. commem. gold; type set of Mexican gold coins; Canadian \$5 gold.

Joseph Grant: Hawaiian coins, regular issues, proofs and patterns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spence: Type set of U. S. commm. halves.

The 27th anniversary banquet and Installation of Officers was held at Scully's Restaurant on Jan. 15th. This year the Los Angeles Coin Club played host to the San Fernando Valley Coin Club, and the two clubs conducted a joint installation of their 1955 officers. The printed banquet programs, and the souvenir folders containing an uncirculated coin, featured the recently adopted Los Angeles Coin Club emblem, designed by the new Secretary. Excellent musical entertainment was provided, door prizes donated by many dealers were presented, and a fine dinner was enjoyed by the 109 persons in attendance. A gavel with engraved silver band was presented to W. R. Fanning, retiring president; and merit awards were presented to George Bennett, Wm. E. Happel, Wm. H. Spence and Earl G. Whitehead for service to the club during 1954.

— MRS. ESTHER G. SPENCE,
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Regular meeting was held Nov. 11th in the club rooms of the First Christian Church, Baltimore, Md. There were 43 present. Nominations of officers for the coming year were read. Com. Mendel Peterson, USNR, Curator of Naval History at the Smithsonian Institution spoke on "The Minting of Coins from Ancient to Modern Times." He also showed many excellent slides.

— ELIZABETH C. WOOD,
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 40th meeting was held in the same place on Dec. 9th due to the Christmas holiday season. Pres. Murry Heiserman presided with 43 present. Election of officers for the 1955 term was held and they will be installed in January.

President: Melvin Fuld

First Vice President: William Hepting

Second Vice President: Col. Donald

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Secretary: Mrs. J. E. M. Wood

Board of Governors: Stuart Russel,

Murry Heiserman, Orin Jennings,

Joseph Eisel, Jerry Cohen

Orin Jennings presented an excellent program on Biblical coins, which consisted of slides accompanied by a tape recorded description of them.

— ELIZABETH C. WOOD,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB — Our first meeting for the new year was held at Grandma's Attic without our new president who had undergone an operation a few days previously from which he is recovering.

We had two very interesting talks. The first one was about currency. We learned and heard items concerning it that few of us had known. The other talk was about tokens. It also brought out facts that we did not know. Both of the discussions were of help to all of us and it is intended to have talks of similar character at our gatherings.

— W. H. BRODERICK,
Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB — The 75th meeting was called to order Jan. 20 at Miami YMCA by Pres. J. F. Pollard. There were 23 in attendance.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

President: Herbert A. Brand

Vice President: Sidney Sanders

Secretary: Mrs. Vera C. Snow

Treasurer: William M. Roberts

Sergeant-at-Arms: Andrew E. Kelpsh

Librarian: Larry Gilbert

Board of Governors: J. F. Pollard, Fred

Lakosky, Amedee Renuart

H. D. Gibbs entertained the club with a very enlightening talk on the Farouk sale and several other subjects of high numismatic interest, including the importance of making rubbings, particularly of foreign coins.

Exhibits:

Otto E. Sghia: Complete set of U. S. gold commemoratives.

A. E. Kelpsh: Medal and ruble of Alexander II of Russia, commemorating his marriage while still crown prince; thaler of Friedrich Wilhelm IV of Prussia, commemorating the 25th anniversary of Nicholas I of Russia as a patron of the Prussian Culrassier regiment.

Larry Gilbert: Chinese gold bar.

H. D. Gibbs: Spanish American doubloons, double excellence of Ferdinand and Isabella, and much other gold.

Wm. Fox Steinberg: Set of Peruvian gold, set of Russian platinum, set of United Nations.

Amedee Renuart: A so-called Colorado dollar.

S. Leo McGranahan: A Pine Tree shilling, large planchet.

Wm. Roberts: Modern crowns.

C. O. Pembleton: Scandinavian kroner.

Mrs. Esther Toracinto: Confederate notes.

— VERA C. SNOW,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF

ST. LOUIS — The 171st regular meeting, held in the Blue Room of the Hotel Roosevelt, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13, 1954, was called to order by Pres. Arno Meyer. Thirty-two members and guests were in attendance. Attendance prizes donated by the Society and Harry Coulter were awarded to Ronald Wiemann, Lester Henry, Larry Soehngen and Wm. Furry.

M. Burgett made a wonderful display of and commented on fractional currency and encased postage stamps. W. G. Arnold had an elaborate display of U. S. blanket bills, German porcelain medals, German silk, linen, velvet, leather and jute money, German commemorative coins and others.

— W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary-Treasurer

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF

ST. LOUIS, MO. — The 172nd meeting was held in the Hotel Roosevelt, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10, and was called to order by Pres. Arno S. Meyer. Forty-three were in attendance. Attendance prizes, donated by the Society and Harry Coulter, were presented.

Bourse tables were available where coins and numismatic material were bought and sold. Joseph J. Smith read several articles from the current *Numismatist* and commented on "Reports of Club Meetings" appearing in this magazine.

The feature of the evening was an auction of 90 fine lots. Joseph J. Smith acted as auctioneer.

— W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB — The 19th meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce Dec. 27th. Twenty were present. In the absence of both Pres. H. M. Hunter and Vice President E. H. Hill,

Adolph Scolavino conducted the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baecker, and Phillip Miller, our first junior, were accepted into the club.

The rest of the evening was devoted to a "Swap Night."

All previous attendance records were broken when 40 members and guests "blew in" to attend the 20th meeting in Reddy's Rendezvous Jan. 31st. Pres. H. M. Hunter presided. Earle E. Yingling, Tom Dennisson, John Dennisson, and Jimmy Bain brought our membership number up to 57.

The closing of the San Francisco mint was discussed.

The possibility of a National Coin Week display at the University Library, involving two large cases, and stressing the book angle of coin collecting met with favorable reaction.

Coffee and doughnuts were served.

— MRS. FLOYD MILLER,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB — The 553rd meeting was held Jan. 14th at No. 2 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. Pres. Oscar G. Schilke presided. There were 24 present.

The topics of the evening were: U. S. half dimes, 1794 to 1837; U. S. obsolete banknotes, Utah to Wyoming; Counter-stamped coins; new acquisitions.

Mr. Solomon spoke on "Gold in United States Coinage."

Exhibits:

B. Babbitt: Coins of colonial Latin America having countermarks Morelos, Ferd. VII, etc.

H. S. Bareford: Twelve early half dimes.

Dr. Julian Blanchard: Obsolete banknotes of Utah, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin, together with die proofs of vignettes shown on the notes.

W. Breen: Recent acquisitions — Vermont Ryder 2 EF, early half cents of rare varieties.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: Ancient Greek and Roman coins showing counterstamps.

Jack Eaton: 1835 half dollar.

H. J. Erlanger: New acquisitions: Denarius of imperial mint at Nuremberg (about 1200); Nuremberg $\frac{1}{2}$ thaler 1624, double thaler (without date) portrait of Emperor Leopold I plain edge; nine medals by Nuremberg engravers (1686-1765); plaque with portrait of Joh. David Kohler.

Aaron R. Feldman: German thalers, pillar dollars — Lima.

D. Francis: Pitt token.

J. R. Francis: 8 R. Morelos 1813 counterstamped for Morelos, 2 R. Spain counterstamped for Costa Rica, 2 R. Costa Rica counterstamped for Costa Rica.

H. Grunthal: Egypt, Ptolemy V. Epiphanes, octodrachm with bust of Cleopatra I.

E. K. Hessberg: Wood's coinage, Kentucky cent, Rosa Americana two cent.

M. Kortjohn: Early half dimes including 1792; \$10 note with one-third of reverse unengraved.

Thos. F. Morris: Fractional currency, 3rd issue.

Mark M. Salton: Sestertii of Hadrian, A.D. 117-138, commemorating his travels.

Oscar G. Schilke: Mahatma Ghandi medal in silver (crown size) with his wife pictured on the reverse.

R. E. Solomon: Gold dollars: 1849 (OW) small head on "L" 1849 (OW) larger head "L" 1849 (CW) "L" 1854 Type II, 1889, Pan-Pac.; quarter eagles: 1804, 1834, 1840, Pan-Pac., Sesqui., 1928; half eagles: 1795 (small eagle), 1908, \$3; 1854;

eagles: 1795, 1797 (large eagle), 1906-D, 1907; double eagles: 1873, MCMVII, 1928; medal: Wm. H. Woodin.

— E. K. HESSBERG,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK ORDERS AND DECORATIONS SOCIETY — Regular meeting was held Dec. 1 at the home of F. W. MacKay in New York City. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, H. Beresford Smith; Vice President, Joseph Wagner; Secretary-Treasurer, Hans M. F. Schulman.

A feature of the evening was an interesting talk by Mr. MacKay on Egyptian orders, exemplified by items from his collection of Grand Cross sets. E. A. Rice also talked on the Washington plaques, with a display of his specimens.

The achievements of the Society's first twelve months were reviewed. Chief among these was the award of the prize plaque at the A.N.A. convention for the outstanding exhibit — the "Howland Wood Memorial — Grand Award." This was notable, since exhibits in the field of orders, decorations and medals have usually taken a minor place to the numerically superior exhibits of coins and monies.

Another win was the "Grand Prize Award — Best Outstanding Exhibit" at the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association convention. Owing to Mr. MacKay's zealous and active attention to this display, in the main composed of his own pieces, he was tendered the award personally, which he accepted on behalf of the Society. Plans are forming now for exhibits this coming year at the major numismatic conventions.

"Ladies' Night" took the place of the regular meeting Dec. 29 at Mr. MacKay's home and social diversion held top place. Motion pictures were shown by Mr. Smith.

— H. BERESFORD SMITH,
President

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB — The 262nd meeting was held in Minneapolis at the Curtis Hotel, Jan. 5th; 41 were present.

There was considerable discussion about the Philadelphia mint releasing uncirculated old silver dollars recently. Elmer Tupper called newspapers, radio and TV stations and early exaggerated reports of values were modified in later stories.

William B. Klee and Orville Klee displayed their beautiful complete 2c proof set, and their equally nice complete Liberty Head nickel proof set. Mr. Klee, Sr., spoke on acquiring the coins over many years, and reiterated what we often hear but pay too little attention to: "The best coin buys are those in the best condition obtainable."

Plans for the 21st annual convention to be held at the Ryan Hotel in St. Paul, Minn., on April 16-17, are progressing in fine shape. The consensus is that it will be the best convention held yet.

— WILLIAM S. JONES,
Secretary-Treasurer

OAKLAND JUNIOR COIN CLUB — The Jan. 20th meeting of this group at the Oakland Boys Club at 8530 East 14th St., Oakland, featured a talk and exhibit on transportation tokens by Don Thrall, recording secretary of the East Bay Coin Club and a member of the American Vecturist Association. He had a display that showed the "tools of the trade" and tokens to show the sizes, shapes, metals and other interesting phases of his activity as well as selections from several

California cities, including the Oakland-Brooklyn-Fruitvale of 1871 and modern day Key System tokens used throughout the East Bay area the last 23 years.

The meeting was presided over by Gary Bush, president, while Bruce Payne, secretary, took care of recording the proceedings. Participation in National Boys Club Week March 21 to 27th, National Coin Week April 23 to 29th and the coming coin show at the State Convention at Hotel Claremont April 28th to May 1st was outlined.

Vice President Wm. DeRade displayed a "second" set of Lincoln cents he is working on. Counselor Roy Hill showed some tokens and tickets used in lieu of tokens in line with the evening's program.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, and any young collectors in the Oakland area are welcome to attend; next meetings will be March 17th, April 21st and May 19th.

— BRUCE PAYNE,
Secretary
— Roy Hill,
Counselor

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB—The 182nd monthly meeting was called to order by retiring Pres. J. Lhotka on Jan. 25th in the Central YMCA with 16 members and 7 guests present. During the business meeting B. J. Oulds, O. W. Tims, and W. G. Cross were elected to full membership.

At the conclusion of the business session, President-elect Jake Sureck was installed in office for 1955.

Newell Slide Set 18 on "Odds and Ends of Coinage" was projected by Ralph Osborne with commentary read by W. Dale.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: Silver 2, 1 and ½ reales (1823) struck in Mendoza in the Argentine during the closing days of the wars of liberation in South America. These are among the last coins struck in the name of the Spanish king in Argentina and were issued by an isolated royal army unit that had retired to the Andes.

Mrs. Helen Canale: 5, 2, 1, ½, ¼ bolivars and two varieties of the 12½ centavo pieces of Venezuela. Of the latter two coins, one was issued in nickel, the usual metal, while the other (1944) was struck in brass because of the shortage of nickel.

M. R. Brown: A beautiful coronation crown of Elizabeth II (1953) from New Zealand.

Claude Farwell: Beautiful example of the 1942 over 1941 U. S. dime.

Mrs. O. M. Galbraith: Two unique "elephant in a bean" souvenirs from Pakistan.

F. Hazelwood: Set of U. S. silver 3c pieces.

Dr. J. Lhotka: Three medieval coins from Sicily, 2 of the gigliato type issued by Charles II of Anjou (1285-1309) and Robert of Anjou (1309-1343) and one struck by James II of Aragon for Sicily (1285-1296).

C. B. Moon: Several unique numismatic items, two-headed large cent, a Masonic chapter cent made from a large cent, and a ring decorated with small cents.

B. Oulds: Nice Szechuan dollar struck in 1912.

Ralph Osborne: Nice sovereign of George V struck in 1914 and bearing marks indicating that it was not a counterfeit.

Charles Ross: Representative notes from his fine collection of U. S. currency including \$10 and \$20 1864 compound interest Treasury notes, a \$10 1879 refunding certificate, both the new small

and older large size \$1 bills showing the sequence of numbers 99,999,999 to 100,000,000, plus two freaks, a \$1 bill with the signature and seal upside down and a \$20 federal reserve note with the serial number and seal reversed.

Mrs. F. Wieman: Liberty seated U. S. dimes of 1841-O, 1842-O, 1845 and 1852.

Jake Sureck: A complete encased British coronation set of Elizabeth II (1953) and an interesting double struck U. S. half dollar of 1818.

— HELEN CANALE,
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—December 22, 1954, marked the 198th monthly meeting and was held at Brea, Calif., with Pres. Harry Davidson presiding over an attendance of 77 members and guests. Seven new members were admitted to the club, which gave a total paid membership of 203 at the close of 1954.

Charles Kappen, editor of *CalCoin News*, was a visitor and favored us with an exhibit of stone money from the Isle of Yap. Other exhibitors were Abe Kosoff with a beautiful display of pattern coins and Charles Ruby with displays of sets of U. S. nickels, dimes, quarters and Morgan dollars in proof and uncirculated. These sets were mounted in Loeffler holders. Ruby was also presented with an honorary membership in the Indianapolis Coin Club where he has been an annual visitor for a number of years.

Winn Osborne, program chairman, introduced Dr. Gleason L. Archer, resident of Pasadena and member of the staff at Fuller Theological Seminary, who gave an address on "Coins of the Bible." Slides of 20 different coins were shown with complete numismatic description and historical relationship. These coins commenced with the first electrum coins of Lydia, before 600 B.C., and ended with a coin issued by Constantine, Roman Emperor. Not only was this talk by Dr. Archer a most fitting one for the Christmas holidays, but many listeners said it was the most educational and interesting that we have had in a long time.

Refreshments were served, followed by usual auction.

— HERB BERGEN,
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—467th meeting was held at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco on Jan. 26th, opened by Pres. John Ohls with 44 attending.

Programs for the coming months were discussed.

Two competitive papers were handed to the chairman to be held to the end of the year to compete for prizes. Two applications for membership were accepted, Mrs. Mabel Patterson and Leo Young.

The following chairmen were appointed: A. G. K. Jakobsen, coin week; Les Lodge, membership; C. L. Liss, finance; Robert Patterson, anniversary; Earl Parker, auctioneer; Rudy Gjurovich, sergeant-at-arms.

Coins displayed were colonial and early American by Mr. Powell, David Redfield, E. C. Brandeberry, John Ohls, Amos West, Milton Strauch, Don Rhodes, Madeline Bergman, Commander Bowker, Les Lodge, Paul Snedaker, Clifford Blum, Nicholas Slobodchikoff, Walter Gerth, Roy Hill, Kurt Loret, Earl Parker, A. D. Craig.

— EULA JAKOBSEN,
Secretary

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The 201st meeting was held Jan. 13 at the YMCA. It was presided over by the new president, Albert Hall, and was attended by 19 members and 6 guests.

Two new members were admitted into the organization.

The club's annual banquet then came under consideration. It will be held in the usual place, St. John's Hall, on April 23, 1955. As in the past, it will be the big event with exhibits, awards, auction and a wonderful meal.

Exhibits: Harry Berkley, legal tender paper money from 1943; Dave Denis, a gold plated 1883 Liberty nickel; E. Dryer, Mexican pesos from 1947, 1950 and 1953; and Leonard McQuinn, a group of medals and commemoratives.

- N. H. BRUSKY,
Secretary

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB - The 70th meeting was held Jan. 18th at the Santa Rosa junior high school, Santa Rosa, Calif. There was no meeting in December, due to the meeting dates being mixed, reported Past President Henry Wrede. We meet the third Monday of the month.

Officers for 1955 were installed by Robert G. McArthur, Secretary-Treasurer of the California State Numismatic Association. Those taking office were: Guy L. Chapman, president; W. C. Morgan, vice president; Clifton C. Cole, secretary-treasurer.

The club was honored by the appearance of Gilbert Eaton, president of the East Bay Coin Club, and some 10 fellow members.

- CLIFFTON C. COLE,
Secretary-Treasurer

RICHMOND COIN CLUB - The 161st meeting was called to order by Dr. Tom Chalkley, president, at the Byrd Park club house, Dec. 8, 1954. Eighteen members and four visitors were present.

J. A. Johnson, Jr. reported briefly on his trip with B. A. Delano to the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association's convention in Washington, D. C.

The club decided to award the year's dues to the recording and corresponding secretaries in recognition of services rendered and also award them one year's dues in the American Numismatic Association or the equivalent (\$5.00).

The following were elected officers for 1955:

President: L. Frank Cluverius
Vice President: Dr. Tom S. Chalkley
Treasurer: John Branch Green
Recording Secretary: Miss Irma Lee Gurkin

Corresponding Secretary: William C. Hatcher

Mr. Cluverius asked that each member take more interest in his organization in 1955, bring in more new members, and strive to create new interest among young numismatists.

An auction followed.

- WILLIAM C. HATCHER,
Recording Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 43rd annual banquet was held Jan. 8th at the Treadway Inn. There were 105 present, a new record.

The master of ceremonies, John J. Pittman, welcomed the guests after the dinner and introduced the officers and guests. William A. Elston, Jr., our immediate past president, received his past president's medal from his father, William A. Elston, Sr. Present also were Alphonse A. Kolb and Barney Bloom, the former responsible for the medal and

the latter for the case. Curator Floyd B. Newell presented each member a medal according to custom. Pres. James I. McGowan presented Alphonse A. Kolb an Eisenhower medal encased in plastic. Charles J. Ricard distributed numerous prizes to the lucky ones.

The entertainment was furnished by the Clarkettes, a group of young performers under the able guidance of Mrs. Fred Clark. They put on a wide variety of acts; the performers ranged from little tots to those in their early 20s. The closing event was a series of musical numbers on the accordion by Wally Konarski, nephew of our secretary. The performance was excellent. John J. Pittman called on the genie in his famous punch to quench the thirst of those souls daring enough to imbibe.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Di Bello, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kunkel, Dr. and Mrs. John Wild, Harold Hoople, Ralph Maltby and Mr. Kirk of Buffalo and Role Sterling of Batavia.

- MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 935th meeting was held Jan. 18 at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. There were 41 members and 8 visitors present; Pres. James I. McGowan presided. The presidential medal of William A. Elston, Jr., was distributed at this time.

The program for this meeting was by Earl H. Potter. He showed his slides of a recent motor trip to Alaska. Scenes showed towns and cities that would take you back to the frontier days of the United States and Canada. The rivers and mountains along with the views of the old paddle-wheel boats used on the rivers proved most interesting. The color in all of the slides was magnificent.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 35 thalers and double thalers of Bavaria; shekel and half shekel of Tyre, widow's mite, Herod, 37-4 B.C.

Charles W. Foster: 5 cents scrip, Confederate packing house of Jacksonville, Fla. - 1862; 25 cents similar, Confederate gun boat.

Jack Cohen: Set of R.N.A. presidential medals - 54 pieces in several metals; medals commemorating the 500th and 700th meetings of the R.N.A.

William A. Elston, Jr.: 5 kroner of Sweden 1952 unc., struck for King Gustav's 70th birthday, sold for double face, the excess charge going into the King's fund.

Edward A. Gilroy: 1930 commemorative set of Iceland in original case, as issued; South Africa 1954 proof set, including sovereign and half sovereign.

John W. Sloane: 1912 *Numismatist*, first A.N.A. convention in Rochester.

- MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCK RIVER VALLEY COIN CLUB - The 21st meeting was held at the home of William Seeman, 1617 Crescent Drive, Beloit, Wis., Jan. 4.

Officers elected at the last meeting were installed and were Walter Sheridan, president; William Seeman, vice president; Glen Shake, secretary-treasurer. Club members are from southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. We have 19 active members and four applications for membership.

An auction of large cents was held and refreshments served. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month

and guests are welcome.

— GLEN SHAKE,
Secretary-Treasurer

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB—The 39th meeting was held Jan. 21 at the Florida Power Home Service Center. A total of 38 persons attended.

An annual banquet, which will be an innovation for our club will be held March 18 at Webb's City. Tickets are \$2 each.

Myron Schumacher and Norman Goldman became members.

Coin Week was discussed. The Union Trust Company will accept a display arranged by our club. Others will be announced later. Mrs. Roma Baldinger says from her experience the general public is much interested in an imaginative display regardless of intrinsic value—and that we should stir ourselves to set up historic or economic illustrations.

We had a fascinating, absorbing talk by Miss Irene Bannister (illustrated by her own choice specimens) on coins minted to celebrate army generals of Alexander the Great. Vice President Dick Albaugh gave an illustrated lecture on the Pine, Oak, Willow Tree shillings of Massachusetts, aided by 'Uncle' Bill Guild's transparencies.

Visitor Ettore R. Chiappa (and Mrs. Chiappa), East Stroudsburg, Pa., displayed a handsome collection in crystal mounts. Bert Adams had a beautiful display of British commonwealth coins. Dr. Basil Martin won the prize of a silver dollar for the best display of silver dollars.

We had a good auction.

Our new meeting hall delighted all. Lights, seating and acoustics are excellent. Capacity will allow peak comfort for all members and any visitors who will honor us.

— CATHERINE ADAMS
(TURNER) CARPER
Secretary

SALINA COIN CLUB—The January 25th meeting was called to order, with Pres. Glen Johnson presiding in the Salina Public Library.

The main feature of this meeting was a talk by Mrs. Virginia Deeble on "Foreign Coins from the Collector's Standpoint." This was a very interesting and informative talk and was made more interesting by a display of over 50 crowns, thalers and dollars from her collection. During the talk several of the coins were circulated illustrating some of the more important points. This was followed by an inspection of the entire collection on display and questions of the various members were answered.

— E. C. SARVIS,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COIN CLUB—The Jan. 20 meeting was conducted at 631 G. Street, San Bernardino, Calif., and was called to order by President Yribarne.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Ernest C. Kessler, Pres. Yribarne appointed Mrs. Thelma Snyder for a temporary period not to exceed three months. To Mrs. Kessler, we say, "Thank you . . . yes, thank you for a job well done."

There were 41 present. Don Hartley became a member.

Mr. Draper told of his visit with Dr. Emmons who is on the sick list. He said that Dr. Emmons was recuperating nicely, and that he was in receipt of the

card forwarded to him by our club. It was reported also, that Mr. and Mrs. Colver had transmitted flowers to Dr. Emmons in behalf of our club. Dr. Emmons is more than a director of the club. He is a valued friend of all in the organization.

Colored slides were projected by L. M. Frantz, who displayed excellent pictures he took at the State Numismatic Association last year.

The guest speaker was Mr. Whittier, who was accompanied by his wife, also interested in coins. Mr. Whittier's topic was "The Importance of Coins to the Japanese." He and his wife lived four years in Japan and made quite a study of their coinage. Many specimens were on display at the club.

The meeting was concluded with the customary active auction.

— THELMA I. SNYDER,
Recording Secretary pro tem

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB—The 99th meeting was called to order by Pres. Austen Warburton Jan. 3 at the Y.W.C.A. Fifty were present, including a new member, Sal Vicari, Jr.

Pres. Warburton welcomed Gilbert Eaton, president of the East Bay Coin Club, who presented Moderator A. W. Ritchie who in turn introduced excellent displays and talks by the following East Bay Coin Club members: Roy Hill, Bohemian thaler, electrum piece of the 5th century B.C., and Spanish colonial 2 reales; Gilbert Eaton, commemorative medals of the English rulers; Earl Parker, bills, and an Irish proof set; Walter Holm, proof sets, and a 1907 type set of U. S. gold; Fred Monteagle, literature, and Carson City trade dollars; Leo Young, odd and curious, Panama-Pacific Exposition gold proof set, gold coins and Chinese and Russian brick tea money; Robert G. McArthur, confederate bills, facsimile and genuine; Dan Redmond, early colonial note; Jack Frost, U. S. trade dollars; Don Thrall, stamps, and postage currency; Charles Kappen, stone money from Yap; Alan Craig, Korean money, trilingually inscribed; Ed Fogler, U. S. dimes, dollars, and commemorative half dollars; Mary Goodrich, set of U. S. Standing Liberty quarters with 1918 over 1917; and A. W. Ritchie, Oriental paper and cloth money from the Ming dynasty to the present.

— BEVERLY GAYLE SMITH
Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 215th meeting was held at the Edmond Meany Hotel Dec. 30th. Ray Pelton presided over 37 members and guests.

Officers for the coming year are: Ray Pelton, president; Steven Bibler, vice president; Laura Lawrence, secretary; Richard Burd, treasurer; and George Hagglund, board member.

Part of the program was a quiz session conducted by Paul Fouts. Some 75 questions on coins were asked by the quizmaster and answered by the members.

Eleanor Christenson displayed a beautiful collection of coins and medals portraying churches. Gene DeNise showed 25 early silver medals of Germany, 1500 to 1800, that were presented at baptism, confirmation and marriage ceremonies and 10 bronze medals showing churches and noted ministers. Waldo Christenson showed thalers of the Holy Roman Empire, crowns of the world, maundy coins and a gold gulden of Brandenburg-Franconia, 1500.

Richard Burd displayed some of his Swiss shooting 5 franc pieces; Ben Gorlick showed 26 foreign crowns; Ed Flieder showed a collection of U. S. fractional currency, four British gold pieces from 1788 to 1797 and a proof set of South Africa 1954.

Steve Bibler spread out a large collection of depression scrip of western communities which included rarities of Tenino, Wash.; a set of 25c to \$10 of Willapa Harbor, Wash.; and 11 varieties of the Heppner, Ore., sheepskin scrip.

The meeting closed with an auction.

— LAURA LAWRENCE,
Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 216th meeting was the annual banquet held in the Norselander Restaurant, Jan. 27th. Pres. Ray Pelton extended a welcome to the 59 members and guests who attended this gala event. There were corsages for all the ladies, many fine door prizes, and an interesting program.

Steve Bibler gave a talk on "Mickey Mouse Money," the ANA slides on "Coins of Special Significance" were shown and the club officers for 1955 were duly installed in office. They are: Ray Pelton, president; Steve Bibler, vice president; Laura Lawrence, secretary; and Richard Burd, treasurer. Bert Wagner and George Hagglund are the other two members of the executive board.

Gene DeNise showed a collection of 15 Grand Stars and Commander's Stars of foreign orders with a crown from each country represented.

Joe LaMore let us see an 1851 Shultz & Co. - California FIVE D gold piece, EF, which a friend recovered many years ago from San Francisco bay.

Paul Fouts had Farran Zerbe's Metal Coin Catalog in aluminum, unc.; C. C. Saemen, 14 multiple thalers among which was the Hamburg triple thaler of the Crucifixion; Waldo Christenson, collection of ancient Greek coins with two interesting Byzantine pieces.

Edward Flieder displayed 22 half eagles 1795 to 1818 all uncirculated, 10 proofs of the same denominations and 20 different fractional U. S. currency, all crisp, new.

Ben Gorlick showed a case of 40 different Alaska Yukon Exposition medals and tokens, Columbian Exposition passes, the 1875 Canadian 10c and the 1909-S Indian Head cent, EF.

Howard Glickert showed two brill. unc. double-struck half dollars - 1942-S and 1945-S - and a set of unc. Canadian dollars.

Mary Lake displayed 10 reprint notes of Confederate currency while Steve Bibler put out a large display of his Japanese occupation money of the Philippines, seven varieties of guerilla money, plus 6 German municipal notgeld notes as illustrated by Eklund.

The meeting concluded with a lively auction.

— LAURA LAWRENCE,
Secretary

TOLEDO COIN CLUB—The officers for 1955 are:

President: Elsor Heater

Vice President: Donald Place

Secretary-Treasurer: Gertrude McGeein

Corresponding Secretary: Edgar Hahn

We are looking forward to Sept. 17-18 when we will be host to the state meeting in conjunction with our 20th anniversary.

— GERTRUDE MCGEEIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

TOPEKA COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held Jan. 27 in the Coca-Cola Building with Pres. Slingerland presiding. There were 23 present.

Motion was made and carried that the club nominate Glenn B. Smedley for the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. A.N.A. Slide Set No. 3 "Type Coins of the U.S.A.," was shown and well received by the members.

Exhibits:

Dr. Clark: Type set of the coins shown on slides.

L. Hanson: Indian Head and Lincoln cent, Liberty Head and Buffalo nickel, and Mercury dime sets.

E. W. Reynolds: Lincoln cent, Jefferson nickel, Mercury dime, and Standing Liberty quarter sets.

The exhibit shown by Mr. Hanson was of special interest as the coins were displayed in the large size cardboard holders, that were framed and mounted on an easel. The frames and easel were built by him and the workmanship was superb. It was a most attractive way of exhibiting coins and should be used for National Coin Week.

— F. L. SNIDER,
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB—The first meeting of the year was presided over by Vice President Norman B. Mason, who extended cordial greetings to the 26 assembled members and guests. Special recognition was given to the visiting Corresponding Secretary of the Hamilton Chapter of the C.N.A., Miss Thelma Pelletier.

Emmanuel Hahn, designer of many of Canada's coins and stamps, including the current "Bluenose" 10c, the "Caribou" 25c, and the "Canoe" silver dollar, gave a detailed account of various stages in the process of designing coins to the eventual making of the coin die itself. Mr. Hahn had many of his plaster-cast models of coins on exhibit along with several medals and sets of coins.

James A. Elliot, Jr., who donated one of his new currency books "Canadian and Newfoundland Currency" to the club, had a large collection of Canadian currency on exhibit on one of the walls.

A bigger and better annual banquet is being planned for this year, on April 23. This will include an exhibit and auction and a few bourse spaces, the banquet and entertainment will be the highlights of the occasion.

— PETER S. FAVRO,
Secretary

TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB—The 150th meeting was held at the Binghamton, N. Y., Y.M.C.A. on Jan. 11.

Claude R. Collier thanked everyone for the flowers delivered to him at the hospital during his recent illness.

A suggestion made by Pres. Paul Christiansen to keep current numismatic literature at the home of our secretary for the availability of interested members was approved.

B. H. O'Connell showed his complete collection of half cents. Merton Snyder displayed his Canadian collection. James Ruddy read a newspaper account of the current release of silver dollars from the mint and exhibited some type coins.

Our meeting was concluded by an auction conducted by Mr. Ruddy.

— JAMES F. RUDDY,
Secretary

WAYNE COUNTY COIN CLUB—The January meeting was held in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse,

Jan. 24th with Pres. Robert Jameson in the chair and 16 members and guests attending.

The secretary announced that the past and future issues of the club's subscription of *The Numismatist* have been presented to the Wooster Public Library for the benefit of all those interested in numismatics in the local area. Current issues will be placed on the periodical shelves and past issues will be released to the library's circulation.

Principal business was the laying of preliminary plans for the Quad-City Coin Convention to be held in Wooster, Ohio, Sunday, May 22nd.

Principal speaker of the evening was Michael Kolman, Jr., of Parma, Ohio, and a member of this club. Mr. Kolman displayed and discussed a portion of his collection of freak U. S. coins. Of greatest interest to the club was a series of silver Lincoln cents, several of which are considered unique of their date and mintage.

The club welcomed Mrs. Kolman and Dr. W. M. Lytle, of Wooster as new members.

WEST TENNESSEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The third meeting was held Jan. 12 in the Community Room of the National Bank of Commerce at Jackson, with attendance of 25. Pres. H. Leroy Pope presided.

Treasurer George Bennett distributed membership cards to those present, and announced that the charter membership showed 35 regular members and six junior members. The Secretary announced that individual charter membership certificates would be procured and that a suitable scroll for signatures of all the charter members, for display purposes and for a permanent society record, would be designed.

Several numismatic books and publications were donated to library.

Pres. Pope delivered an interesting and informative talk on obsolete banknotes, illustrating his remarks with notes from his collection, particularly from his specialty of Tennessee obsoletes.

Feature of the exhibits was a section from the outstanding collection of Sgt. John Paul Butler, USAF. The exhibit included some 1500 Chinese coins from 300 B.C. to date, with specimens of knife, spade and fish money, and the 1934 communist issues. Pres. Pope named Sgt. Butler as program chairman for 1955.

- J. LOUIS ADAMS,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB - The 246th meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. on Jan. 18. It was annual "Ladies Night." Pres. Massey welcomed a group of more than 50, including members, wives and guests.

The evening was devoted to "Anything but Coins" with 200 unusual and interesting items auctioned off.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. The thanks of the club were extended to Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Marsden who acted as hostesses and to the ladies who assisted.

- EDYTHE J. MAHONY,
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The regular meeting was held Jan. 4, called to order by Pres. Robert C. Dixon. There were 14 present. Two were elected to membership, Messrs. Compton and Stockdale.

An interesting talk was given by Mr. Coatsworth on United States three-cent pieces.

Exhibits:

Mr. Mayer: 1861-1858-1854-1853 silver 3c pieces, 1866-1865 nickel 3c pieces, 1857 flying eagle cent, 1859 copper nickel cent, 1864 Indian head cent, bronze four different dates on 2-cent pieces, seven different types of 5c pieces.

Mr. Coatsworth: Sets of 3c silver and nickel pieces.

Mr. Kennedy: English 3 gilt pattern George III 1d, 1/2d, 1/4d, twelve 1d English, George III 1807 to Elizabeth II 1953.

Mr. Piper: 50th medal of the Society of Medalists by Ivan Mectrovic.

Mr. Kachmar: 15 coins of Mexico.

Mr. Lloyd: 1864-66-67 two-cent pieces, 1865-66-67 nickel 3c pieces, 1851-52-53 3c pieces.

Mr. Woodside: 36 Anglo-Hanoverian coins in gold, silver and copper. George I, William IV.

- JOHN S. KACHMAR,
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB - The 407th meeting held at the Hotel Carter Jan. 12 with Russell Poxon presiding; 25 attended. Reinhold A. Grapatin, Edmundt Schmidt, and Charley Geiger were elected to membership.

Wm. Jacka installed the new officers:

President: Russell Poxon

Vice President: R. T. McNamara

Curator: Edgar Bell

Secretary-treasurer: Fred Hahlen

Exhibits:

Edgar Bell: 1954 proof sets of S. Africa and New Zealand; silver medal, 1801 of Gen. Abercrombie, by Benj. West.

Wm. Jacka: 1905 token of May Co., Cleveland, unc.

Joe Lucas: Coins, plates, books and medals of Benj. Franklin and his times.

Judge Sawicki: 5 ducat gold medal of Prussia and Brandenburg 1689; Frederick III. Grand Duke of Brandenburg, Archduke Camenarius, elector Holy Roman Empire.

Fred Hahlen: 1933 depression bills issued in Painesville, O., by the Better Business Bureau.

- FRED HAHLEN,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Meeting held Jan. 14th in the Worcester Historical Society building. Pres. Elvin W. Eagles presided. There were 59 present. Highlights of 1954 were read by the retiring secretary, Mrs. Flora Bryant.

Donald A. Lemay was accepted as a junior member.

Plans for National Coin Week will be discussed at the February meeting.

The evening was highlighted by the showing of colored slides on "New England in the Fall." The slides, taken by Max Kuhnner, captured the beauty and color of the foliage as seen only in New England in the autumn.

A case of selected type coins, half cent to \$20 gold of the United States, were displayed by Earl Bellis. Mr. Bellis' main interest in presenting the display was to point out the different varieties that may be found in one particular coin as example the two varieties of the 1913 Buffalo nickel.

A small auction was held under the direction of Charles Dupont.

- EUGENE J. DRAGON,
Secretary



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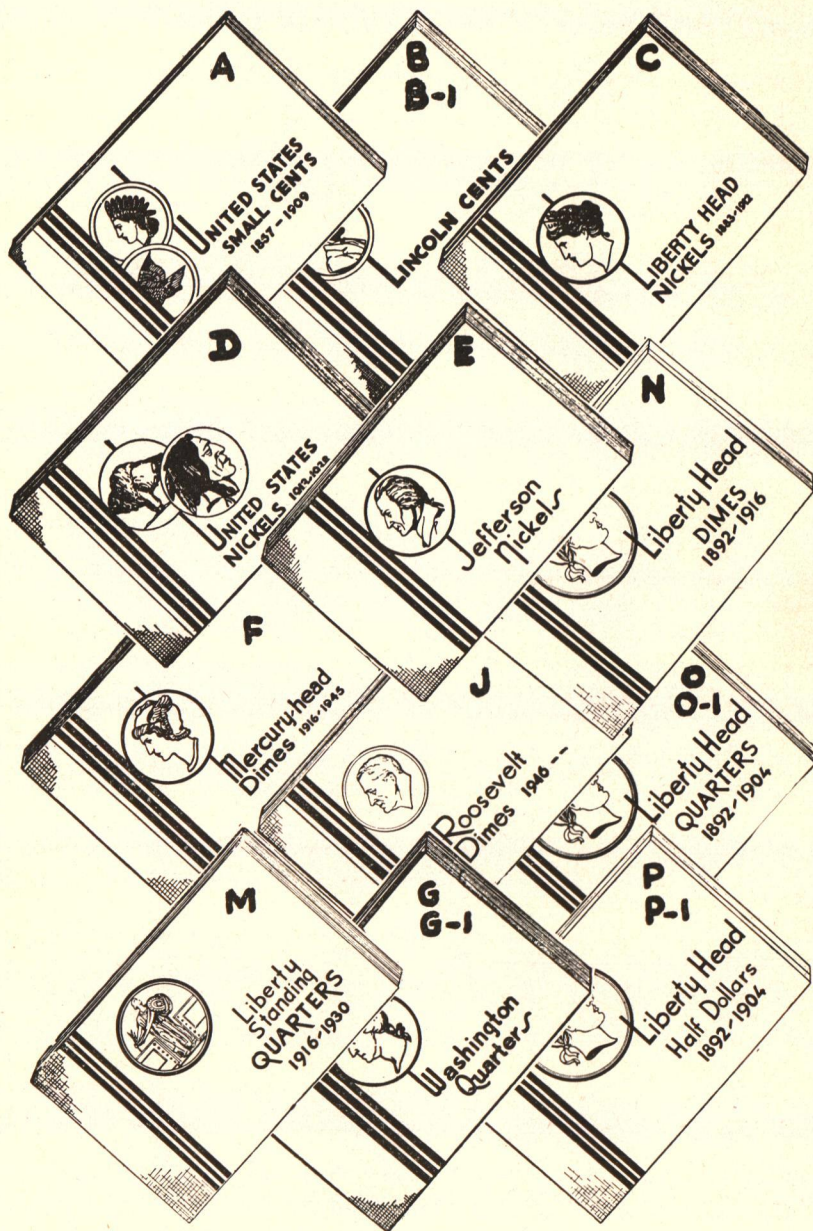
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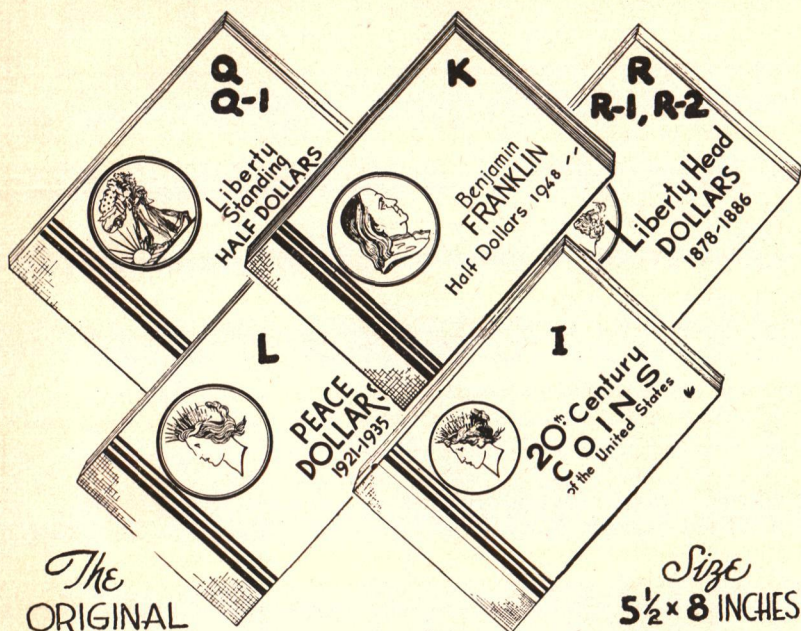
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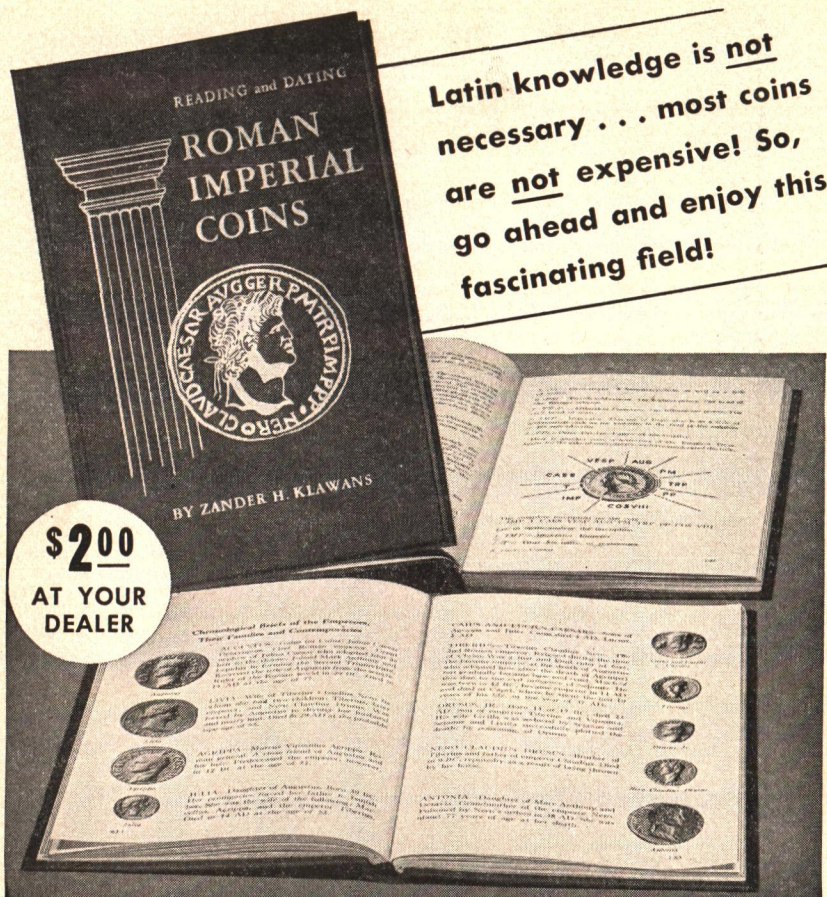
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1908	.40	.75	1.25	1.75	3.00	4.25	6.50
1908-D	.40	.60	1.00	1.50	2.25	4.00	
1908-O	.40	.60	.85	1.40	2.75		5.50
1908-S	1.50	2.25	3.50	7.00	10.00		
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1911-D	1.25	1.75	3.00	4.50	7.00		
1911-S	1.25	1.75	3.00	4.50	7.00	10.00	
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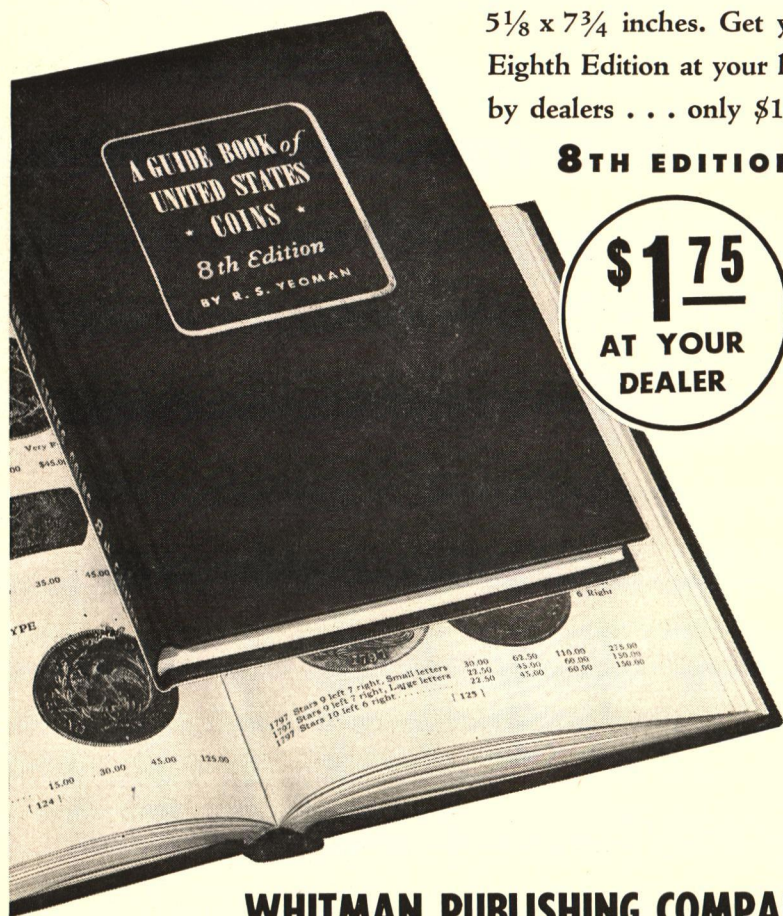
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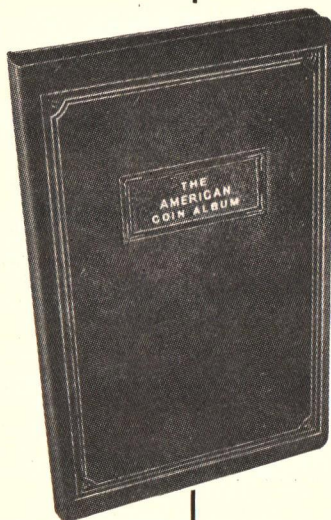
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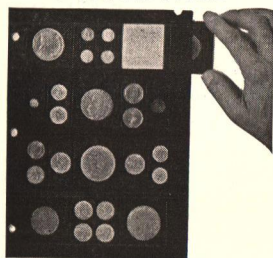
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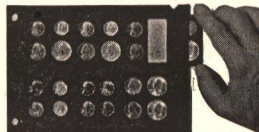
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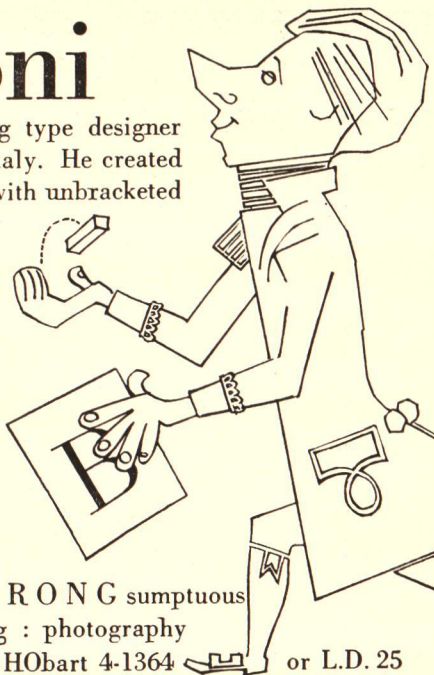
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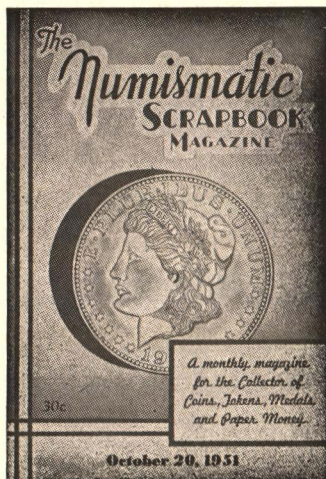
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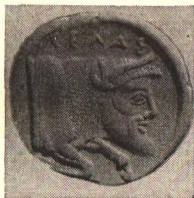
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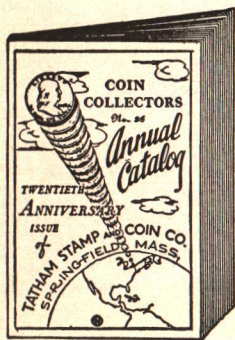
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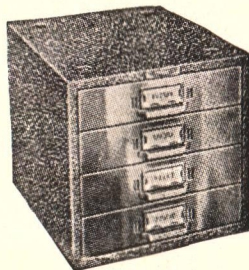
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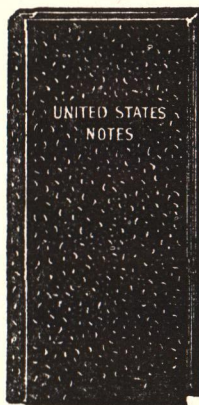
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